

## **Criminal Contract Consultative Group**

### **Terms of Reference**

- 1) To review the impact of the general criminal contract on services to clients
- 2) To review the impact of the general criminal contract on all contracted firms including its financial, organisational and administrative consequences, and the quality of services provided
- 3) To consider in particular the transitional issues raised by the switch to contracting and the question of coverage and access to services
- 4) To review developments within the criminal justice system generally and how these can best be handled under the contracts
- 5) To make proposals in respect of the above, bearing in mind budgetary constraints
- 6) To assist in developing a partnership approach between the Commission and the contracted solicitors