

CRIMINAL CONTRACT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- i. To review the impact of the general criminal contract on services to clients.
- ii. 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.
- iii. To consider in particular the transitional issues raised by the switch to contracting and the question of coverage and access to services.
- iv. To review developments within the criminal justice system generally and how these can best be handled under the contracts.
- v. To make proposals in respect of the above, bearing in mind budgetary constraints
- vi. To assist in developing a partnership approach between the Commission and the contracted solicitors.