

THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION ACT 1992

Act No. 33 of 1992

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To provide for the establishment of a Law Reform Commission

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Law Reform Commission Act 1992

2. Interpretation

In this Act -

“member” means a member of the Commission and includes the Chairman;

“Commission” means the Law Reform Commission established under section 3.

3. Establishment of the Commission

(1) There is established for the purposes of this Act a Law Reform Commission,

(2) The Commission shall be a body corporate.

4. Functions of the Commission

(1) The functions of the Commission shall be-

(a) to prepare and propose to the Attorney-General a comprehensive programme of law reforms, establish priorities and a schedule of work in pursuance to the proposed programme;

- (b) to keep under review any area of the law referred to it by the Attorney-General with a view to its systematic development and reform;
 - (c) to collect information, hear representations and formulate proposals and set out options for reform of any area of law;
 - (d) to make an annual report to the Attorney-General on the activities of the Commission.
- (2) The Attorney-General shall as soon as practicable lay a copy of the report before the Assembly.

5. Composition of the Commission

- (1) (1) Subject to subsection (3), the Commission shall consist of –
- (a) a Chairman appointed by the Attorney-General;
 - (b) a barrister-at-law;
 - (c) a solicitor;
 - (d) a notary;
 - (e) the Solicitor-General or his representative;
 - (f) two other members of the legal profession or involved in legal education.
- (2) The members, other than the ex-officio member shall be appointed by the Attorney-General.
- (3) The Attorney-General may co-opt such other persons not exceeding 3 to be members of the Commission.
- (4) Every member specified in subsection (1) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) shall -
- (a) hold office for a period of 3 years;
 - (b) be eligible for re-appointment.
- (5) The members shall be paid such allowances as the Attorney-General may determine.

6. Meeting of the Commission

- (1) The Commission shall meet-
- (a) at such time and place as may be determined by the Chairman;

(b) at least once every month.

- (2) Three members shall constitute a quorum.
- (3) Subject to this section, the Commission shall regulate its proceedings in such manner as it thinks fit.
- (4) The Attorney-General may designate a public officer to act as Secretary to the Commission and such other officers to assist the Commission in the discharge of its functions.

7. Donations and legacies

Articles 910 of the Code Napoléon shall not apply to the Commission.

8. Commencement

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