

Minutes

Meeting: CPS Ministerial Strategic Board

Date: 12 March 2020 1030-1200

Board Members

Attorney General (AG) - Chair

Solicitor General (SG)

Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)

CPS Chief Executive Officer, Rebecca Lawrence (RL)

Secretary

Deputy Director, AGO, Vanessa Watling (VW)

By invitation

HMCPSP Chief Inspector, Kevin McGinty (KM)

CPS Lead NEBM, Monica Burch (MB)

Apologies

Director General, AGO, Rowena Collins Rice (RCR)

Director, AGO, Shehzad Charania (SC)

Item 1 - Introductions

1. The Chair welcomed attendees to this meeting of the MSB.

Item 2 – Government Objectives for CJS Reform

2. The Chair set out the Government's priorities for CJS reform.
3. RL introduced the paper on Government Objectives for CJS Reform and outlined the CPS contribution to those objectives.

Item 3 – Future Security Relationship with the EU

4. The Chair provided an update on the the first round of negotiations and the group discussed the CPS's international strategy.

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5. The Board discussed CPS business continuity plans with respect to COVID-19.

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