

Minutes

Meeting: CPS Ministerial Strategic Board

Date: 8 December 2021 10:00-11:30

Board Members

Attorney General (AG) - Chair

Solicitor General (SG)

Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)

CPS Chief Executive Officer, Rebecca Lawrence (RL)

Director-General AGO, Doug Wilson

Secretary

Director AGO, Kelby Harmes

By invitation

HMCPSP Deputy Chief Inspector, Anthony Rogers (AR)

CPS Lead NEBM, Monica Burch (MB)

Item 1 - Introductions

1. The Chair welcomed attendees to the hybrid meeting of the Ministerial Strategic Board (MSB). The Chair thanked the DPP and his colleagues at the CPS for their continued hard work and dedication throughout the pandemic.

Item 2 - 2021 Spending Review Outcome and Next Steps

2. The Board welcomed the presentation of the 2021 Spending Review Outcome. Steve Buckingham, CPS Chief Finance Officer, provided an overview of the process for allocating the new funding.

Item 3 - Q1 and Q2 Performance

3. The Chair thanked the DPP and the Chief Executive for the detail provided in the performance pack which included new performance data relating to Q1 and Q2 of 2021-22.

Item 4: 2021-22 CPS Business Plan – Mid-year Performance Update

4. Rachel Zaltzman, Deputy Director – Strategy, provided an overview of the CPS’s progress against the 2021-22 Business Plan, which included an acceleration of RASSO improvement work, significant investment in court recovery and an ambitious recruitment drive.

Item 5: Any Other Business

5. None raised.

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