

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING ON FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2024 at 1.30 p.m.**  
**MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**  
**CONFERENCE ROOMS 1A & B, LOWER GROUND FLOOR**  
**102 PETTY FRANCE, LONDON SW1**  
**and by video conference**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome, apologies for absence and announcements
2. Draft minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024
3. Case management group report
4. Part 5 (Forms and court records): consultation by the Civil Procedure Rule Committee on a proposed new rule CPR 5.4C  
CrimPRC(24)08  
CrimPRC(19)62
5. Part 9 (Allocation and sending for trial), Part 5 (Forms and court records): written procedures for allocation and sending for trial; request for formal approval for substitute and amended rules  
CrimPRC(24)09
6. Part 14 (Bail and custody time limits), Part 50 (Extradition), Part 4 (Service of documents): statutory time limits in prosecution bail and extradition appeals  
CrimPRC(24)10  
CrimPRC(17)21
7. Part 20 (Hearsay evidence): hearsay and direct evidence from a computer; a recent article of interest  
CrimPRC(24)11
8. Part 24 (Trial and sentence in a magistrates' court), Part 25 (Trial and sentence in the Crown Court): statutory requirement to suspend a short custodial sentence  
CrimPRC(24)12
9. Part 25 (Trial and sentence in the Crown Court): prohibited steps order on conviction; revised rule amendments  
CrimPRC(24)13
10. Part 25 (Trial and sentence in the Crown Court), Part 48 (Contempt of court): statutory powers to compel attendance at sentencing hearings  
CrimPRC(24)14
11. Part 36 (Appeal to the Court of Appeal: general rules), Part 41 (Reference to the Court of Appeal of point of law or unduly lenient sentencing), Part 43 (Appeal or reference to the Supreme Court): assimilated case law; interventions, references and appeals  
CrimPRC(24)15
12. Part 48 (Contempt of court): revised rule amendments to accommodate and incorporate revised judicial guidance  
CrimPRC(24)16

*Continues ...*

**13. Part 50 (Extradition): appeal to the High Court; defective appeal notice; revised rule amendments** **CrimPRC(24)17**

**14. Any other business**

**15. Dates of next meetings: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 (rule-signing meeting)**