

## **Offences against the person**

The Commission's 1994 Report on [Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person](#) (LRC 45 – 1994) recommended reform of common law and statutory rules on non-fatal offences, including repeal of most of the *Offences Against the Person Act 1861*. The Report recommended that the common law offences of assault and battery should be abolished, and replaced by a single statutory offence of assault. It recommended that new offences of harassment and endangerment should also be created. These recommendations were implemented in the *Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person Act 1997*.