

## **Statute Law Restatement**

In May 2006, responsibility for Statute Law Restatement was transferred from the Office of the Attorney General to the Law Reform Commission by Government decision. In July 2007 the Commission published its [\*Consultation Paper on Statute Law Restatement\*](#). This Report [LRC 91-2008 Report on Statute Law Restatement](#) proposes legislation to be included in the Commission's First Programme of Restatement 2008 to 2009.

Based on submissions received, the Report proposes a First Programme of Restatement from July 2008 to December 2009 which includes 45 Acts and six suites of related legislation. The Programme will include:

- Freedom of Information Act 1997, Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003, Prevention of Corruption Acts 1889 to 2005 and Criminal Procedure Act 1967
- Six suites of related legislation: Ethics in Public Office legislation (3 Acts), Firearms legislation (8 Acts), Civil Liability and Statute of Limitations legislation (13 Acts), Employment Leave legislation (7 Acts), Proceeds of Crime legislation (3 Acts) and Equality legislation (3 Acts)
- Updates to four existing Restatements carried out by the Office of the Attorney General: Sale of Goods Act 1893 and Part II of the Sale of Goods and Supply of Services Act 1980, Defence Acts 1954 to 1998 and Court Martial Appeals, Tourist Traffic Acts 1939 to 2003, and Succession Act 1965.

The Report also considers submissions received during the consultation period and discusses issues for the Restatement process. The Report contains pre-certified Restatements of the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003 and the Prevention of Corruption Acts 1889 to 2005.