

## **Contempt of Court and Other Offences and Torts Involving the Administration of Justice**

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With this issues paper, the Commission is seeking views in relation to the following:

1. Issue 1 which examines some general questions concerning contempt of court and asks if legislation should be introduced to address those areas.
2. Issue 2 which considers the distinction between civil and criminal contempt and asks whether that distinction should be maintained or abolished.
3. Issue 3 which examines the law concerning contempt in the face of the court.
4. Issue 4 which examines the law concerning scandalising the court.
5. Issue 5 which examines the law concerning contempt in connection with pending proceedings, sub judice contempt.
6. Issue 6 which examines the law relating to the offences and torts of maintenance and champerty.
7. Issue 7 which examines the law concerning the offence of embracery.