

Suspended Sentences

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

1. General sentencing principles and suspended sentences (see page 17).
2. The presumption of an immediate custodial sentence for specific offences and offenders (see page 33).
3. Principles governing the use of suspended sentences (see page 52).
4. Locating the suspended sentence within the range of available penalties (see page 71).
5. Mitigating factors and factors justifying suspension (see page 83).
6. Suspended sentences and corporate-related offences (see page 92).
7. Combining suspended sentences with other orders (see page 103).
8. Section 99 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 (see page 111).