Issues Paper on Consolidation of Evidence Law

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In this Issues Paper the Commission seeks views on the proposed consolidation of 19 pre-1922 and post-1922 Evidence Acts. The Commission summarises each of these Acts and suggests which provisions might be retained in a consolidated Evidence Act. The Commission seeks views as to whether these proposals for each Act is suitable. These proposed consolidated provisions would be incorporated into the Commission's forthcoming Report on Evidence which will also make proposals for reform of the law on hearsay, documentary (including electronic) evidence and expert evidence.