



TERMS OF REFERENCE

CLERKING REVIEW WORKING GROUP

The Clerking Review Working Group will inquire into the following matters:

1. whether and to what degree the Bar Council should regulate the clerks;
2. whether the current regime of regulations and licenses adequately regulates the clerks;
3. whether any changes should be made to:
 - a. the Clerking Regulations;
 - b. the terms of the clerks' licences; and
 - c. any other relevant policy, procedure or institution including list committees;
4. whether the Bar should attempt to extend the licensing system to all clerks;
5. whether the services that the Bar offers to licensed clerks should continue to be extended to non-licensed clerks;
6. whether the Bar should impose a licence fee on licensed clerks to cover the costs associated with the Bar Office overseeing compliance with the Clerking Regulations;
7. whether the Bar Council should have the power to intervene in list committee disputes; and
8. any related matters that arise from the Working Group's investigations and which the Working Group believes need to be considered properly to comply with its remit.

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Chair, Clerking Review Working Group
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