

Inquiry Seminar 21 February 2017
Accountability and Reparations: Criminal Compensation

AGENDA

Seminar 1: Introduction to criminal compensation

- 1000 Welcome by Chair
- 1005 Opening comments by Facilitator
- 1010 Discussion to include: awareness of criminal compensation orders and criminal injuries compensation schemes; delivery of accountability and reparations through criminal compensation; a comparison with the civil justice system
- 1125 Break

Seminar 2: Eligibility for awards under the criminal injuries compensation scheme

- 1140 Opening comments by Facilitator
- 1145 Discussion to include: eligibility provisions; grounds for withholding/reducing awards; time limits
- 1300 Lunch

Seminar 3: The administration of the criminal injuries compensation scheme

- 1400 Opening comments by Facilitator
- 1405 Discussion to include: accessibility; legal representation and funding; the application process; the decision-making process; reviews and appeals
- 1515 Break

Seminar 4: Reform

- 1530 Opening comments by Facilitator
- 1535 Discussion on changes/alternatives to existing criminal compensation procedures

1625 Chair's concluding remarks

1630 Close