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Agenda for meeting 3 April 2017

A meeting will be held in the Chief Justice's Boardroom, Supreme Court, Wellington, on **3 April 2017**, commencing at 9:45 am. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1. Preliminary**
 - 1.1 Apologies
 - 1.2 Confirmation of Minutes of 13 February 2017 (C 8 of 2017)
 - 1.3 Matters arising
- 2. Commercial panel rules**

Venning J to lead the discussion
C 11 of 2017: memorandum from Venning J; C 17 of 2017: draft rules prepared by Venning J.
- 3. Evidence given by subpoenaed witnesses**

Ms O'Gorman to lead the discussion
C 12 of 2017: report from Mr Gray QC and Ms O'Gorman; C 3 of 2017: previous rule discussed at last meeting; C 58 of 2016: memorandum from Ms O'Gorman; and C 59 of 2016: letter from Mr Gray QC.
- 4. Case management conference allocation**

Venning J to lead the discussion
C 97 of 2016: memorandum from Venning J; and C 48 of 2016: memorandum from Mr Barker about the allocation of case management conferences.
- 5. Review of civil practice notes**

Venning J to lead the discussion
C 81 of 2016: memorandum from Venning J about the review of civil practice notes.
- 6. Proposed changes to the Supreme Court Rules**

Venning J to lead the discussion
C 19 of 2017: explanatory note from O'Regan J to the Chair; C 20 of 2017: proposed changes to the Supreme Court Rules, prepared by O'Regan J.
- 7. Consequential amendments**

Mr Chhana to lead the discussion
C 14 of 2017: briefing from Mr Chhana.
- 8. Undertakings given by Conveyancers**

Venning J to lead the discussion
C 15 of 2017: letter from Mr De Graaf to the Committee.

9. Amendment to Form B2

Venning J to lead the discussion

C 16 of 2017: email from Ms Cao regarding an inconsistency in Form B2; C 18 of 2017: Form B2 of the High Court Rules.