

# Law Commission Recommendations: Implementation Log

## Reports and Programmes

The following reports include law reform recommendations, except those which are marked “Consolidation” or “Statute Law Revision” in the Status column.

LC No	Title	Status	Related Legislation	Other Comments
<b>1966</b>				
3	Proposals to Abolish Certain Ancient Criminal Offences	Implemented	Criminal Law Act 1967 (c58)	
6	Reform of the Grounds of Divorce: The Field of Choice (Cmnd 3123)	Implemented	Divorce Reform Act 1969 (c55), now Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c18)	
7	Proposals for Reform of the Law Relating to Maintenance and Champerty	Implemented	Criminal Law Act 1967 (c80)	
8	Report on the Powers of Appeal Courts to Sit in Private and the Restrictions upon Publicity in Domestic Proceedings (Cmnd 3149)	Implemented	Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Act 1968 (c63)	
<b>1967</b>				
9	Transfer of Land: Interim Report on Root of Title to Freehold Land	Implemented	Law of Property Act 1969 (c59)	
10	Imputed Criminal Intent ( <i>Director of Public Prosecutions v Smith</i> )	Implemented	In part by s 8 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (c80)	
11	Transfer of Land: Report on Restrictive Covenants	Implemented	In part by Law of Property Act 1969 (c59)	
11A	Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Bill: Report by the two Commissions on the Consolidation of certain Enactments relating to Shellfish Fisheries and Shellfish (Joint Report – Scot Law Com No 6A) (Cmnd 3267)	Consolidation	Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 (c83)	
13	Civil Liability for Animals	Implemented	Animals Act 1971 (c22)	
<b>1968</b>				
16	Blood Tests and the Proof of Paternity in Civil Proceedings (HC 2)	Implemented	Family Law Reform Act 1969 (c46)	
<b>1969</b>				
17	Landlord and Tenant: Report on the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954, Part II (HC 38)	Implemented	Law of Property Act 1969 (c59)	
18	Transfer of Land: Report on Land Charges affecting Unregistered Land (HC 125)	Implemented	Law of Property Act 1969 (c59)	
18A	Trustee Savings Bank Bill: Report by the two Commissions on the Consolidation of the Trustee Savings Bank Acts 1954 to 1968 (Scot Law Com No	Consolidation	Trustee Savings Bank Act 1969 (c50)	

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	10) (Cmnd 4004)			
19	Proceedings against Estates (Cmnd 4010)	Implemented	Proceedings against Estates Act 1970 (c17)	
20	Administrative Law (Cmnd 4059)	Implemented	See Law Com No 73	
22	Statute Law Revision: First Report (Cmnd 4052)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1969 (c52)	
23	Proposal for the Abolition of the Matrimonial Remedy of Restitution of Conjugal Rights (H C 369)	Implemented	Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act 1970 (c45)	
24	Exemption Clauses in Contracts –First Report: Amendments to the Sale of Goods Act 1893: Report by the Two Commissions (Scot Law Com No 12) (HC 403)	Implemented	Supply of Goods (Implied Terms) Act 1973 (c13)	
25	Family Law: Report on Financial Provision in Matrimonial Proceedings (HC 448)	Implemented	Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act 1970 (c45), now largely Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c18)	
26	Breach of Promise of Marriage (HC 453)	Implemented	Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1970 (c33)	
	<b>1970</b>			
28	Statute Law Revision: Second Report. Draft Wild Creatures and Forest Laws Bill (Cmnd 4433)	Statute Law Revision	Wild Creatures and Forest Law Act 1971 (c47)	
29	Criminal Law: Report on Offences of Damage to Property (HC 91)	Implemented	Criminal Damage Act 1971 (c48)	
30	Powers of Attorney (Cmnd 4473)	Implemented	Powers of Attorney Act 1971 (c27)	
31	Administration Bonds, Personal Representatives' Rights of Retainer and Preference and Related Matters (Cmnd 4497)	Implemented	Administration of Estates Act 1971 (c25)	
33	Family Law: Report on Nullity of Marriage (HC 164) Causes Act 1973 (c18).	Implemented	Nullity of Marriage Act 1971 (c44), now Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c18)	
34	Hague Convention on Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations: Report by the two Commissions (Scot Law Com No 16) (Cmnd 4542)	Implemented	Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations Act 1971 (c53), now Part II of Family Law Act 1986 (c55)	
35	Limitation Act 1963 (Cmnd 4532).	Implemented	Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1971 (c43)	
37	Statute Law Revision: Third Report (Cmnd 4546)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1971 (c52)	
38	Coinage Bill: Report by the two Commissions on Consolidation of Certain Enactments Relating to Coinage (Scot Law Com No 18) (Cmnd 4544)	Consolidation	Coinage Act 1971 (c24)	
39	Vehicles (Excise) Bill: Report by the two Commissions on the Consolidation of Certain Enactments Relating to Excise Duties on Mechanically Propelled Vehicles,	Consolidation	Vehicles (Excise ) Act 1971 (c10)	

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	and to the Licensing and Registration of such Vehicles (Scot Law Com No 19) (Cmnd 4547)			
40	Civil Liability of Vendors and Lessors for Defective Premises (HC 184)	Implemented	Defective Premises Act 1972 (c35)	
	<b>1971</b>			
41	National Savings Bank Bill: Report by the two Commissions on the Consolidation of Enactments Relating to the National Savings Bank (Scot Law Com No 20) (Cmnd 4574)	Consolidation	National savings Bank Act 1971 (c29)	
42	Family Law: Report on Polygamous Marriages (HC 227)	Implemented	Matrimonial Proceedings (Polygamous Marriages) Act 1972 (c38), now Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c18)	
43	Taxation of Income and Gains Derived from Land: Report by the two Commissions (Scot Law Com No 21) (Cmnd 4654) (c41)	Implemented	In part by s 82 of Finance Act 1972 (c41)	
45	Town and Country Planning Bill: Report on the Consolidation of Certain Enactments Relating to Town and Country Planning (Cmnd 4684)	Consolidation	Town and Country Planning Act 1971 (c78)	
46	Road Traffic Bill: Report by the two Commissions on the Consolidation of Certain Enactments Relating to Road Traffic (Scot Law Com No 22) (Cmnd 4731)	Consolidation	Road Traffic Act 1972 (c20)	
	<b>1972</b>			
48	Family Law: Report on Jurisdiction in Matrimonial Proceedings (HC 464)	Implemented	Domicile and Proceedings Act 1973 (c45)	
49	Statute Law Revision: Fourth Report (Scot Law Com No 26) (Cmnd 5108)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1973 (c39)	
51	Matrimonial Causes Bill: Report on the Consolidation of Certain Enactments Relating to Matrimonial Proceedings, Maintenance Agreements and Declarations of Legitimacy, Validity of Marriage and British Nationality (Cmnd 5167)	Implemented	Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c18)	
	<b>1973</b>			
53	Family Law: Report on Solemnisation of Marriage in England and Wales (HC 250)	Rejected		
55	Criminal Law: Report on Forgery and Counterfeit Currency (HC 320)	Implemented	Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 (c45)	
56	Report on Personal Injury Litigation – Assessment of Administration of Damages (HC 373)	Implemented	Administration of Justice Act 1982 (c.53)	
57	Statute Law Revision: Fifth Report (Scot Law Com No 32) (Cmnd 5493)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1974 (c22)	
	<b>1974</b>			

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59	Friendly Societies Bill: Report by the two Commissions on the Consolidation of the Friendly Societies Acts 1896 to 1971 and Certain Other Enactments Relating to the Societies to which those Acts apply (Scot Law Com No 35) (Cmnd 5634)	Consolidation	Friendly Societies Act 1974 (c46)	
60	Report on Injuries to Unborn Children (Cmnd 5709)	Implemented	Congenital Disabilities (Civil Liability) Act 1976 (c28)	
61	Family Law: Second Report on Family Property. Family Provision on Death (HC 324)	Implemented	Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975 (c63)	
62	Transfer of Land: Report on Local Land Charges (HC 71)	Implemented	Local Land Charges Act 1975 (c76)	
63	Statute Law Revision: Sixth Report (Scot Law Com No 36) (Cmnd 5792)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1975 (c10)	
	<b>1975</b>			
66	Supply Powers Bill: Report by the two Commissions on the Consolidation of Certain Enactments Relating to Supply Powers (Scot Law Com No 38) (Cmnd 5850)	Consolidation	Supply Powers Act 1975 (c9)	
67	Codification of the Law of Landlord and Tenant: Report on Obligations of Landlords and Tenants (HC 377)	Rejected		
68	Transfer of Land: Report on Rentcharges (HC 602)	Implemented	Rentcharges Act 1977 (c30)	
69	Exemption Clauses: Second Report by the two Law Commissions (Scot Law Com No 39) (HC 605)	Implemented	Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977 (c50)	
70	Statute Law Revision: Seventh Report by the two Commissions (Scot Law Com No 40) (Cmnd 6303)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1976 (c16)	
	<b>1976</b>			
72	Statute Law Revision: Jurisdiction of Certain Ancient Courts (Cmnd 6385)	Statute Law Revision	Administration of Justice Act 1977 (c38)	
73	Report on Remedies in Administrative Law (Cmnd 6407)	Implemented	Rules of Supreme Court (Amendment No 3) 1977; Supreme Court Act 1981 (c 54)	
74	Charging Orders (Cmnd 6412)	Implemented	Charging Orders Act 1979 (c53)	
75	Report on Liability for Damage or Injury to Trespassers and Related Questions of Occupiers' Liability (Cmnd 6428)	Implemented	Occupiers' Liability Act 1984 (c3)	
76	Criminal Law: Report on Conspiracy and Criminal Law Reform (HC 176)	Implemented	In part by Criminal Law Act 1977 (c45)	
77	Family Law: Report on Matrimonial Proceedings in Magistrates' Courts (HC 637)	Implemented	Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c22)	
	<b>1977</b>			

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79	Law of Contract: Report on Contribution (HC 181)	Implemented	Civil Liability (Contribution) Act 1978 (c47)	
80	Statute Law Revision: Eighth Report by the two Commissions (Scot Law Com No 44) (Cmnd 6719)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c18)	
81	Rent Bill: Report on the Consolidation of the Rent Act 1968, Part III, IV and VIII of the Housing Finance Act 1972, the Rent Act 1974, sections 7 to 10 of the Housing Rents and Subsidies Act 1975 and Certain Related Enactments (Cmnd 6751)	Consolidation	Rent Act 1977 (c42)	
82	Liability for Defective Products: Report by the two Commissions (Scot Law Com No 45) (Cmnd 6831)	Implemented	Consumer Protection Act 1987 (c43)	
83	Criminal Law: Report on Defences of General Application (HC 566)	Rejected		
<b>1978</b>				
86	Family Law: Third Report on Family Property – The Matrimonial Home (Co-ownership and Occupation Rights) and Household Goods (HC 450)	Implemented	Housing Act 1980 (c51); Matrimonial Homes and Property Act 1981 (c24)	
87	Statute Law Revision: Ninth Report by the two Commissions (SLC48) Cmnd 7189)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1978 (c45)	
88	Law of Contract: Report on Interest (Cmnd 7229)	Implemented	In part by Administration of Justice Act 1982 (c53); Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No 2) 1980	
89	Criminal Law: Report on the Mental Element in Crime (HC 499)	Rejected		
90	Interpretation Bill: Report by the two Commissions on the Consolidation of the Interpretation Act 1889 and Certain Other Enactments (SLC53) (Cmnd 7235)	Consolidation	Interpretation Act 1978 (c30)	
91	Criminal Law: Report on the Territorial and Extra-Territorial Extent of the Criminal Law (HC 75)	Implemented	In part by Territorial Sea Act 1987 (c49)	
93	Customs and Excise Management Bill: Consolidation Report by the two Commissions (SLC54) (Cmnd 7418)	Consolidation	Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 (c2)	
<b>1979</b>				
94	Justices of the Peace Bill: Consolidation Report (Cmnd 7583)	Consolidation	Justices of the Peace Act 1979 (c55)	
95	Law of Contract: Implied Terms in Contracts for the Sale and Supply of Goods (HC 142)	Implemented	Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982 (c29)	
96	Criminal Law: Offences Relating to Interference with the Course of Justice (HC 213)	Rejected	None	
98	Reserve Forces Bill: Consolidation Report (Cmnd 7757)	Consolidation	Reserve Forces Act 1980 (c9)	

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<b>1980</b>				
99	Family Law: Orders for Sale of Property under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (HC 369)		Matrimonial Homes and Property Act 1981 (c24)	
100	Highways Bill: Consolidation Report (Cmnd 7828)	Consolidation	Highways Act 1980 (c66)	
101	Magistrates' Courts Bill: Consolidation Report (Cmnd 7887)	Consolidation	Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c43)	
102	Criminal Law: Attempt and Impossibility in Relation to Attempt, Conspiracy and Incitement (HC 646)	Implemented	Criminal Attempts Act 1981 (c47)	
103	Family Law – The Financial Consequences of Divorce (Cmnd 8041)	Implemented	See LC112	
104	Insurance Law: Non-Disclosure and Breach of Warranty (Cmnd 8064)	Rejected	None	
105	Judicial Pensions: Consolidation Report by the two Commissions (SLC62) (Cmnd 8097)	Consolidation	Judicial Pensions Act 1981 (c20)	
106	Statute Law Revision: Tenth Report (SLC63) (Cmnd 8089)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1981 (c19); Supreme Court Act 1981 (c54); British Telecommunications Act 1981 (c38)	
<b>1981</b>				
108	Trustee Savings Banks Bill: Consolidation Report (SLC65) (Cmnd 8257)	Consolidation	Trustee Savings Banks Act 1981 (c65)	
110	Breach of Confidence (Cmnd 8388)	Rejected		See 7 <sup>th</sup> Programme, p.34
111	Property Law: Rights of Reverter (Cmnd 8410)	Implemented	Reverter of Sites Act 1987 (c15)	
112	Family Law – The Financial Consequences of Divorce (HC 68)	Implemented	Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c42)	
<b>1982</b>				
114	Classification of Limitation in Private International Law (Cmnd 8570)	Implemented	Foreign Limitation Periods Act 1984 (c16)	
116	Family Law: Time Restrictions on Presentation of Divorce and Nullity Petitions (HC 513)	Implemented	Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c42)	
117	Family Law: Financial Relief after Foreign Divorce (HC 514)	Implemented	Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984 (c42)	
118	Family Law: Illegitimacy (HC 98)	Implemented	Family Law Reform Act 1987 (c42)	
<b>1983</b>				
120	Medical Bill: Consolidation Report (SLC77) (Cmnd 8839)	Consolidation	Medical Act 1983 (c54)	
121	Law of Contract: Pecuniary Restitution on Breach of Contract (HC34)	Rejected	None	
122	The Incapacitated Principal (Cmnd 8977)	Implemented	Enduring Powers of Attorney Act 1985 (c29)	

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123	Criminal Law: Offences relating to Public Order (HC85)	Implemented	Public Order Act 1986 (c64)	
124	Private International Law: Foreign Money Liabilities (Cmnd 9064)	Implemented	PIL (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1995 (c42)	
125	Property Law: Land Registration (HC86)	Implemented	Land Registration Act 1986 (c26)	
126	Amendment of the Companies Acts: Consolidation Report (SLC83) (Cmnd 9114)	Consolidation	Companies Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985 (c9)	
	<b>1984</b>			
127	Transfer of Land: The Law of Positive and Restrictive Covenants (HC201)	Rejected		See 7 <sup>th</sup> Programme
128	Registered Homes Bill: Consolidation Report (Cmnd 9115)	Consolidation	Registered Homes Act 1984 (c23)	
129	Dentists Bill: Consolidation Report (SCL84) (Cmnd 9119)	Consolidation	Dentists Act 1984 (c24)	
130	Public Health (Control of Disease) Bill: Consolidation Report (Cmnd 9128)	Consolidation	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c22)	
132	Family Law: Declarations in Family Matters (HC263)	Implemented	Family Law Act 1986 (c55), Part III	
133	Road Traffic Regulation Bill: Consolidation Report (SLC85) (Cmnd 9162)	Consolidation	Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (c27)	
134	Law of Contract: Minors' Contracts (HC494)	Implemented	Minors' Contracts Act 1987 (c13)	
135	Statute Law Revision: Eleventh Report (Cmnd 9236)	Implemented		
136	Further Amendments to the Companies Acts	Consolidation	Companies Consolidation (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985 (c9)	
137	PIL: Recognition of Foreign Nullity Decrees (SLC88) (Cmnd 9347)	Implemented	Family Law Act 1986 (c55), Part II	
	<b>1985</b>			
138	Family Law: Conflicts of Jurisdiction (SLC91) (Cmnd 9419)	Implemented	Family Law Act 1986 (c55), Part I	
139	Cinemas Bill: Consolidation Report (Cmnd 9425)	Consolidation	Cinemas Act 1985 (c13)	
141	Covenants Restricting Dispositions, Alterations and Change of User (HC278)	Implemented	In part by Landlord and Tenant Act 1988 (c26)	
142	Forfeiture of Tenancies (HC279)	Rejected		
144	Housing Acts: Consolidation Report (SLC94) (Cmnd 9515)	Consolidation	Housing Act 1985 (c68); Housing Associations Act 1985 (c69); Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 (c70); Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985 (c71)	
145	Criminal Law: Offences against Religion and Public	Rejected	None	

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	Worship (HC442)			
146	PIL: Polygamous Marriages (SLC96) (Cmnd 9595)	Implemented	PIL (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1995 (c42)	
147	Criminal Law: Poison Pen Letters (HC519)	Implemented	Malicious Communications Act 1988 (c27)	
148	Property Law –Second Report on Land Registration (Hc551)	Implemented	Land Registration Act 1988 (c3)	
149	Criminal Law: Report on Criminal Libel (Cmnd 9618)	Rejected	None	
150	Statute Law Revision: Twelfth Report (SLC99) (Cmnd 9648)	Implemented	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1986 (c12); Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 (c39)	
151	Rights of Access to Neighbouring Land (Cmnd 9692)	Implemented	Access to Neighbouring Land Act 1992 (c23)	
152	Liability for Chancel Repairs (HC39)	Rejected		Largely implemented by Court of Appeal in <i>Aston Cantlow v Wallbank</i> . See 7th Programme, p.34 WA (HL) 19 March 1998, vol 587, col 213
153	Agricultural Holdings Bill: Consolidation Report (Cmnd 9665)	Consolidation	Housing Act 1985 (c68); Housing Associations Act 1985 (c69); Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 (c70); Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985 (c71)	
	<b>1986</b>			
157	Family Law: Illegitimacy (Second Report) (Cmnd 9913)	Implemented	Family Law Reform Act 1987 (c42)	
	<b>1987</b>			
158	Property Law – Third Report on Land Registration (HC269)	See LC235		
160	Sale and Supply of Goods (SLC104) (Cm137)	Implemented	Sale and Supply of Goods Act 1994 (c35)	
161	Leasehold Conveyancing (HC360)	Implemented	Landlord and Tenant Act 1988 (c26)	
163	Deeds and Escrows (HC1)	Implemented	Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989 (c34)	
164	Formalities for Contracts for Sale etc of Land (HC2)	Implemented	Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989 (c34)	
165	PIL: Choice of Law Rules in Marriage (SLC105) (HC3)	Implemented	Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Act 1988	

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166	Transfer of Land: The Rule in <i>Bain v Fothergill</i> (Cm192)	Implemented	Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989 (c34)	
167	Coroners Bill: Consolidation Report (Cm178)	Consolidation	Coroners Act 1988 (c13)	
168	PIL: Law of Domicile (SLC107) (Cm200)	Rejected		See 7th Programme, p.34
<b>1988</b>				
170	Facing the Future: The Ground for Divorce (HC479)	Implemented	See LC192	
171	Road Traffic: Consolidation Report (SLC113) (Cm390)	Consolidation	Road Traffic Act 1988 (c5); Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c53); Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c54)	
172	Review of Child Law: Guardianship	Implemented	Children Act 1989 (c41)	
173	Property Law: Fourth Report on Land Registration (HC680)	See LC235		
174	Landlord and Tenant: Privity of Contract and Estate (HC8)	Implemented	Landlord and Tenant (Covenants) Act 1995 (c30)	
175	Matrimonial Property (HC9)	Rejected		
<b>1989</b>				
177	Criminal Law: A Criminal Code (2 vols) (HC299)	Pending		
178	Compensation for Tenants' Improvements (HC291)	Rejected		
179	Statute Law Revision: Thirteenth Report (SLC117) (Cm671)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c43)	
180	Jurisdiction over Offences of Fraud and Dishonesty with a Foreign Element (HC318)	Implemented	Criminal Justice Act 1993 (c36), Part 1	
181	Trusts of Land (HC391)	Implemented	Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 (c47)	
182	Extradition Bill: Consolidation Report (SLC119) (Cm712)	Consolidation	Extradition Act 1989 (c33)	
183	Opticians Bill: Consolidation Report (SLC112) (Cm718)	Consolidation	Opticians Act 1989 (c44)	
184	Title on Death (Cm777)	Implemented	Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 (c36)	
186	Computer Misuse (Cm819)	Implemented	Computer Misuse Act 1990 (c18)	
187	Distribution on Intestacy (HC60)	Implemented	Law Reform (Succession) Act 1995 (c41)	
188	Overreaching: Beneficiaries in Occupation (HC61)	Implemented	Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 (c47)	
<b>1990</b>				
189	Town and Country Planning: Consolidation Report	Consolidation	Town and Country Planning Act 1990	

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	(Cm 958)		(c8)	
192	Ground for Divorce (HC636)			
193	PIL: Choice of Law in Tort and Delict (SLC129) (HC65)	Implemented	PIL (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1995 (c42)	
	<b>1991</b>			
194	Distress for Rent (HC138)	Pending		(See 7th Programme) WA (HL) 19/03/98, vol 58, col 213)
196	Rights of Suit: Carriage of Goods by Sea (SLC130) (250)	Implemented	Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1992 (c50)	
197	Deer Bill: Consolidation Report (Cm1476)	Consolidation	Deer Act 1991 (c54)	
198	Water Resources: Consolidation Report (Cm1483)	Consolidation	Water Resources Act 1991 (57)	
199	Transfer of Land: Implied Covenants for Title (HC437)	Implemented	Law of Property (MiscProv) Act 1994 (c36)	
201	Obsolete Restrictive Covenants (HC546)	Rejected		See 7th Programme, p.34
202	Corroboration of Evidence in Criminal Trials (Cm1620)	Implemented	CJ and Public Order Act 1994 (c33)	
203	Social Security: Consolidation Report (Cm1726)	Consolidation	Social Security and Benefits Act 1992 (c4)	
204	Land Mortgages (HC5)	Rejected		Recommendations were rejected because they had not been supported sufficiently widely. We were invited to reconsider our proposals after the completion of work on land registration. See WA (HL) 19 March 1998, vol 587, col 213.
	<b>1992</b>			
205	Rape within Marriage (HC167)	Implemented	CJ and Public Order Act 1994 (c33)	
207	Domestic Violence and Occupation of the Family Home (HC1)	Implemented	Family Law Act 1996 (c27), Part IV	
208	Business Tenancies (HC224)	Implemented	Regulatory Reform (Business Tenancies) (England and Wales) Order 2003	
209	Clean Air: Consolidation Report SLC138) (Cm2085)	Consolidation	Clean Air Act 1993 (c11)	
	<b>1993</b>			

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211	Statute Law Revision: Fourteenth Report (SLC140) (Cm2176)	Statute Law Revision Implemented	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1993 (c50)	
212	Pension Schemes: Consolidation Report (SLC142) (Cm2184)	Consolidation	Pensions Schemes Act 1993 (c48)	
213	Health Service Commissioners: Consolidation Report (SLC143) (Cm2255)	Consolidation	Health Service Commissioners Act 1993 (c46)	
214	Probation Service: Consolidation Report (Cm2256)	Consolidation	Probation Service Act 1993 (c47)	
215	Sale of Goods Forming Part of a Bulk (SLC145) (HC807)	Implemented	Sale of Goods (Amendment) Act 1995 (c28)	
216	The Hearsay Rule in Civil Proceedings (Cm2321)	Implemented	Civil Evidence Act 1995 (c38)	
217	Effect of Divorce on Wills (Cm2322)	Implemented	Law Reform (Succession) Act 1995 (c41)	
218	Legislating the Criminal Code: Offences against the Person and General Principles (Cm2370)	Part Accepted in Principle/Part Pending		In 1998 Home Office published a consultation paper setting out their initial proposals for reforming the law in this area, based on our report. The Government has stated its commitment to codification of the main criminal offences. See Annual Report 2001 See also Written Answer, Hansard (HL) 9.4.98, col169.
219	Contributory Negligence as a Defence in Contract (HC9)	Rejected		See 7th Programme, p.34 WA (HL) 19/03/98, vol 58, col 213
<b>1994</b>				
220	Delegation by Individual Trustees (HC110)	Implemented	Trustee Delegation Act 1999 (c15)	
221	Termination of Tenancies (HC135)	Work was resumed on a revised version of the draft Bill. A consultation paper (CP174) was published on		See WA, Hansard (HL) 9.4.98, col169 WA (HL) 29/07/98, col WA202

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		20.1.04.		
222	Binding Over (Cm2439)	Pending	None	Referred to 7th Programme.
224	Structured Settlements (Cm2646)	Implemented	Finance Act 1995 (c4) – in part; Civil Evidence Act 1995 (c38) – in part; Damages Act 1996 (c48)	
226	Judicial Review (HC669)	Implemented	Housing Act 1996 (c52) – in part	<p>1. In a letter dated 22.9.05, DCA confirmed that some of the remaining recommendations had now been superseded or subsumed by changes in civil justice since LC226 was published.</p> <p>2. They will bring forward the proposed power for the court to substitute its own decision in JR proceedings as part of a proposed Courts and Tribunals Bill in due course.</p> <p>3. They hope to publish results of a consultation on statutory appeals by end-2005.</p> <p>4. DCA will not be proceeding with the following recommendations:  Requests for information  Advisory declarations  Review of habeas corpus  Replacing appeals to</p>

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				HC by way of case stated Applications to quash Procedural Crown Office rules Harmonising appeals
227	Restitution: Mistakes of Law (Cm2731)	Part Implemented  Part Pending		House of Lords in the case of <i>Kleinwort Benson v Lincoln City Council</i> [1999] 2 AC 349 See 8th Programme at para 2.13, and 1998 Annual Report at para 1.22.
228	Conspiracy to Defraud (HC11)	Implemented	Theft (Amendment) Act 1996 (c62)	
<b>1995</b>				
229	Intoxication and Criminal Liability (HC153)	Pending		
230	The Year and a Day Rule in Homicide (HC183)	Implemented	Law Reform (Year and a Day Rule) Act 1996 (c19)	
231	Mental Incapacity (HC189)	Accepted	Mental Capacity Act 2005	
233	Statute Law Revision: Fifteenth Report (SLC150) (Cm2784)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1995 (c44)	
235	Land Registration – First Joint Report with HM Land Registry (Cm2950)	Implemented	Land Registration Act 1997 (c2)	
236	Fiduciary Duties and Regulatory Rules (Cm3049)	Rejected		
<b>1996</b>				
237	Involuntary Manslaughter (HC171)	Part Accepted		The Corporate Manslaughter Bill (Cm 6497) was published on 24.3.05. Closing date for public consultation: 12.6.05. Due to go to pre-legislative scrutiny.
238	Responsibility for State and Condition of Property (HC236)	Pending		In 1998 the DETR issued a consultation paper about change to the housing fitness standard. The DETR

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				published a consultation paper in March 2001. It welcomed some of the recommendation (See 2001 Annual Report) DTLR await legislation to introduce a new Housing Health and Safety Rating System before taking further decisions on the report.
240	Education: Consolidation Report (Cm3251)	Consolidation	Education Act 1996 (c56)	
242	Contracts for the Benefit of Third Parties (Cm3329)	Implemented	Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 (c31)	
243	Money Transfers (HC690)	Implemented	Theft (Amendment) Act 1996 (c62)	
<b>1997</b>				
245	Evidence in Criminal Proceedings: Hearsay (Cm3670)	Implemented	Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c44)	
246	Shareholder Remedies (Cm3759)	Pending		Considered as part of the Company Law Review. Final Report of the Review (July 2001) accepted our recommendations in part. See also Company Law Reform Bill (24.2.05).
247	Aggravated, Exemplary and Restitutionary Damages (HC346)	Part Accepted  Part Rejected		Aggravated and restitutionary damages. Exemplary damages – see 1999 Annual Report and WA Hansard (HL) 9.11.99, col502
<b>1998</b>				
248	Corruption (HC524)	Accepted		June 2000 – HO

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				published its own proposals in a White Paper which accepted nearly all our recommendations but took them further in some respects. Included in Anti-Terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001. See 2001 Annual Report.
249	Liability for Psychiatric Illness (HC525)	Pending		In WA Hansard (HL) 9.11.99, col502 Nov 1999 the Govt announced that it had carefully considered the recommendations contained in reports 249, 262 and 263, and that it would undertake a comprehensive assessment of recommendations. See 2001 Annual Report 2001.
251	The Rules against Perpetuities and Excessive Accumulations (HC579)	Accepted		WA (HL) 6.3.01.
252	Statute Law Revision: Sixteenth Report (SLC166) (Cm3939)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1998 (c43)	
253	Execution of Deeds and Documents (Cm4026)	Implemented		Regulatory Reform (Execution of Deeds and Documents) Order 2005 (8 September 2005)
254	Land Registration for the Twenty-First Century – A Consultative Document (jointly with HM Land Registry) (Cm4027)		--	
255	Consents to Prosecution (HC1085)	Accepted		WA (HL) 22.11.99. See 8th Programme.

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<b>1999</b>				
257	Damages for Personal Injury: Non-Pecuniary Loss (HC344)	Implemented		Most of our recommendations were dealt with by the Court of Appeal in <i>Heil v Rankin</i> in February 2000. Still outstanding are recommendations to reduce role of juries in assessment of damages.
260	Trustees' Powers and Duties (SLC172) (HC538/SE2)	Implemented	Trustee Act 2000 (c29)	
261	Company Directors: Regulating Conflicts of Interests (SLC173) (Cm4436; SE/1999/25)	Pending		Considered by the Company Law Review, published in July 2001, and broadly accepted.
262	Damages for Personal Injury: Medical etc(HC806)	Pending		See note to LC249.
263	Claims for Wrongful Death (HC807)	Pending		See note to LC249. Revised Ogden Tables published 29.9.00. Bereavement damages have been increased.
<b>2000</b>				
264	Powers of Criminal Courts: Consolidation Report (SLC175) (Cm4626; SE/2000/15)	Consolidation	Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (c6)	
<b>2001</b>				
267	Double Jeopardy and Prosecution Appeals (Cm5048)	Implemented	Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c44)	
269	Bail and the Human Rights Act 1998 (HC7)	Implemented	Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c44)	
270	Limitation of Actions (HC23)	Accepted		WA 17/7/02.
271	Land Registration for the Twenty-First Century (jointly with HM Land Registry) (HC114)	Implemented	Land Registration Act 2002 (c9)	
272	Third Parties – Rights against Insurers (SLC184) (Cm5217)	Accepted	None	WA July 2002
273	Evidence of Bad Character in Criminal Proceedings (Cm5257)	Implemented	Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c44)	
<b>2002</b>				
276	Fraud (Cm 5560)	Accepted		On 17.5.04 the Home

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				Office announced a public consultation on a proposed new law on a general offence of fraud and received 71 responses. The Government's response was published online on 24.11.04. Generally LC's recommendations were welcomed, although there were concerns over repealing common law conspiracy to defraud and making failure to disclose an offence.
277	The Effective Prosecution of Multiple Offending (Cm 5609)	Implemented	Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004	
	<b>2003</b>			
281	Land, Valuation and Housing Tribunals: The Future (Cm 5948)	Pending		
282	Children: Their Non-accidental Death or Serious Injury (Criminal Trials) (HC 1054)	Implemented	Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (c28)	
283	Partnership Law (jointly with the Scottish Law Commission – SLC192) (Cm6015; SE/2003/299)	Pending		
284	Renting Homes (Cm6018)	Pending		
285	Statute Law Revision: Seventeenth Report – Draft Statute Law (Repeals) Bill (jointly with Scottish Law Commission – SLC193) (Cm6070/SE/2003/313)	Statute Law Revision	Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c14)	
286	Towards a Compulsory Purchase Code: (1) Compensation (Cm6071)	Pending		See also LC291.
	<b>2004</b>			
287	Pre-judgment Interest on Debts and Damages (HC 295)	Pending		
289	In the Public Interest: Publication of Local Authority Inquiry Reports (Cm 6274)	Pending		
290	Partial Defences to Murder (Cm 6301)	Part Accepted		In October 2004 Home Office

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				announced that there was to be a review of law of murder
291	Towards a Compulsory Purchase Code: (2) Procedure (Cm6406)	Pending		See also LC286.
	<b>2005</b>			
292	Unfair Terms in Contracts (jointly with the Scottish Law Commission – SLC199) (Cm 6464; SE/2005/13)	Pending		