

## **ITEM 1.4B: RESEARCH COMMITTEE DRAFT REMIT**

The Committee is to support the Council in its research activity, particularly in the creation and oversight of a research commissioning framework and the tendering of research projects, to enable the Council to meet its statutory objective of undertaking research on sentencing in Scotland.

The Committee will deliver the Council's research programme by:

- managing the research and commissioning framework on behalf of the Scottish Sentencing Council and keeping it under review;
- reviewing specifications for commissioned research;
- assessing tenders for commissioned research and speculative applications for funding;
- overseeing research projects during their lifespan;
- reviewing outputs from research projects;
- disseminating research findings; and,
- reporting to the Scottish Sentencing Council with its recommendations and, where applicable, referring significant or potentially controversial decisions to the Council.