

PREFACE

Commonwealth Law Ministers from 37 jurisdictions met in Accra, Ghana from 17 to 20 October 2005. This volume contains the Memoranda prepared for the Meeting, together with the Communiqué and Meeting Agenda, and is available to the public.

The Minutes of the Meeting and classified Memoranda are published separately, as these are available only to member governments.

Commonwealth Law Ministers meet regularly at approximately three~yearly intervals. They are scheduled to meet next in Ghana in 2005. Previous Meetings have been held in London, United Kingdom (1966 and 1973), Nigeria (1975), Canada (1977), Barbados (1980), Sri Lanka (1983), Zimbabwe (1986), New Zealand (1990), Mauritius (1993), Malaysia (1996), Trinidad and Tobago (1999) and St Vincent and the Grenadines (2002).

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