

PRIMARY LEGISLATION REQUIRED

- 1 Such legislation as is necessary to abrogate the common law indemnity principle.
- 2 Repeal of section 29 of the Access to Justice Act 1999.
- 3 Repeal of section 58A(6) of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990.
- 4 Legislation to permit the regulation of contingency fee agreements for civil litigation.
- 5 Legislation to permit pre-action applications in respect of breaches of pre-action protocols.
- 6 Legislation to permit pre-action costs management by the court.
- 7 Legislation to permit the proposed reconstitution of the Patents County Court.
- 8 Section 68(1) of the Senior Courts Act 1981 should be amended to permit district judges to be nominated to sit in the Technology and Construction Court for the purpose of hearing fast track cases.
- 9 Legislation to permit the amendment of CPR Part 36 as proposed in chapter 41.

Other recommendations in this report could be dealt with either by rule change or by primary legislation.