

Mediation Task Force

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Terms of Reference

The terms of reference of the Mediation Task Force are as follows:-

To advise on and assist in the implementation of the recommendations set out in the Report of the Working Group on Mediation (“the recommendations”) and, in particular, to,

- (a) Review the recommendations and the submissions received during the public consultation following the publication of the said Report (“the consultation”);
- (b) Consider and advise on how the recommendations endorsed by the consultation should be implemented;
- (c) Consider and deliberate on the recommendations which have generated disagreement or divergent views during the consultation, with a view to resolving the way forward on implementation with or without modification;
- (d) Assist in the implementation of the recommendations with or without modification in any manner as the Task Force considers appropriate;
- (e) Liaise with professional bodies, mediation service providers, and other stakeholders regarding,
 - (i) public education and promotion of mediation,

- (ii) accreditation and training of mediators through the establishment of a single accreditation body, and
 - (iii) regulatory framework for mediation through the enactment of a Mediation Ordinance; and
- (f) Conduct, or engage experts to conduct, such studies as may be required.