I have now the honour to inform you that it has been decided to prepare a report upon the establishment of the Crown Solicitor's Department, which I have prepared as requested.

The difficulties which may be encountered in preparing such a report are considerable, and it is necessary to undertake a comprehensive examination of the work of the Department. I have therefore proceeded to collect such information as may be required for this purpose.

The report will consider the following questions:

1. The constitution and organisation of the Department.
2. The functions and responsibilities of the Crown Solicitor.
3. The legal status and powers of the Department.
4. The financial aspects of the Department.
5. The working conditions and remuneration of the employees.
6. The efficiency and effectiveness of the Department.
7. The recommendations for improvement and development.

The report will be submitted to the Attorney-General for consideration and approval.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Crown Solicitor.