Panel's key suggestions



ENHANCING THE FAMILY JUSTICE SYSTEM

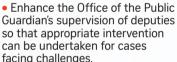
- Giving judges the power to reject unmeritorious and unnecessary applications.
- Judges can conduct hearings based on filed papers without attendance of families or their counsel.
- Reducing the number of ways to start proceedings with simpler Family Justice Rules.
- Enforcement tools to increase compliance with child access orders.
 - Parental education.
 - Co-mediation with a judge-mediator and court family specialist.
 - Compensation of certain expenses and lost access time.
 - Specialised therapeutic interventions.

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MORE PROTECTION AND SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT MENTAL **CAPACITY AND THEIR CAREGIVERS**

- Simplified and more affordable deputyship application process.
- E-learning programme with assessment component for appointed and prospective deputies to better understand their role.
- Facilitate use of counselling and mediation for dispute resolution and to better support deputies who may face caregiver stress.





MORE UPSTREAM SUPPORT FOR COUPLES **CONSIDERING DIVORCE**

- More self-help functions for existing Mandatory Parenting Programme.
- Consolidated online platform with access to pre-filing services and divorce-related information, such as housing and financial
- Greater awareness of available and affordable counselling and mediation services before parties file for divorce.

