

CPD Questions - Hon David Parker

1. If the policy relating to the replacement of the prerogative of mercy being replaced by a form of Criminal Cases Review Commission proceeds, what do you think should be the central elements of such a body in terms of its jurisdiction, powers and processes?
2. Sum up in a pithy way (eg in two or three sentences) the arguments for reducing the rate of imprisonment in New Zealand (220 per 100,000 of the population) to the OECD average (147 per 100,000 of the population) or lower? How best do you think this should be achieved?
3. The government is consulting on criminal justice reform. Give your top three priorities for reform that will contribute to a more effective criminal justice system: but to do this, first set out what you perceive to be core purpose of the system.