



Courts Service Board Meeting Minutes

**Minutes of Extra Meeting of the Courts Service Board 14 March 2022 @
8a.m. held via the Zoom platform**

A Quorum was reached.

1. Minutes & Redacted minutes of meeting of 28 February 2022

The minutes and redacted minutes were approved.

2. Extra meeting

The Chief Justice recognised that the meeting was called as an extra meeting to the schedule of Court Service Board meetings for 2022 as a result of discussion at the previous meeting in relation to workload, waiting times and judicial numbers.

3. Presentation of 'Arrears built up during Covid' by Tom Ward, Assistant Secretary, Superior Courts Directorate

Mr. Ward brought the Board through the data available on case listings and workload and the current situation resulting from two years of the pandemic under three categories of case type. Mr. Ward also presented on the Courts Service strategy to mitigate against the arrears and provided an update on the Judicial Planning Working Group.

The Board noted the content of the update.

4. AOB

No other business was discussed.