

- What will be the agency's relationship with elected representatives?
- What will be the agency's relationship with the legal profession?
- What will be the role of academics in the agency's activities?
- What will be the agency's relationship with the civil service?

FUNCTIONING

- work program
 - Who will set the work program of the agency:
 - the agency itself?
 - the government?
 - a mix of the two?
 - Will there be a large-scale research program?
 - Will the agency undertake both long-term and short-term projects?
 - Will there be expressly stated criteria on the basis of which the agency will select the subjects it will study?
 - Who will be consulted in setting the research program?

- work method

Law reform agencies typically operate in four stages: research, development of a discussion paper, consultations, production of a final report. In light of this:

 - What will be the process by which the law reform agency carries out its work?

Law reform agencies must also manage their relations with the media.

 - What will be the policy of the agency on relations with the media?

- work results

If, on any subject it examines, the agency is normally expected to produce a final report outlining its findings and recommendations:

 - What will be the main elements of the report?
 - Will draft legislation need to be included in the report?
 - Will the government be formally required to indicate how it intends to follow up on the report?
 - Will the report be made available to the public, and if so, how?

PERFORMANCE

- measure
 - On the basis of what criteria will the agency's performance be measured?