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Policy Issue Resources

Publication

This 1982 British Home Office Report analyzes the functioning of magistrates' courts in the United Kingdom and offers suggestions on improving it. The report has for main parts:

- 1) a description of magistrates' courts current functioning;
- 2) suggestions for improving waiting times;
- 3) suggestions for improving fine enforcement; and
- 4) improving the working of the system.

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