



CRIMINAL JUSTICE BRANCH, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
CROWN COUNSEL POLICY MANUAL

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POLICY

In exercising discretion on whether to pursue estreatment proceedings, Crown Counsel should consider the following factors:

- **the need to protect the integrity of the justice system**
- **the seriousness of the charge**
- **whether estreatment is practical in the circumstances of the particular case**
- **the degree of fault of any surety in the accused's failure to comply with the order and any efforts made by that surety to render the accused**