

THIRD STUDY COMMISSION

TOPIC AND QUESTIONS FOR 1998

THE ROLE OF THE LAY PERSON IN THE CRIMINAL PROCESS

1. What part, if any, does the lay person play in determining the conviction or acquittal of the accused?
2. What advantages and disadvantages does this participation have?
3. Should this participation be reduced or abolished?
4. Should there be participation or greater participation of lay persons in determining guilt or innocence? Why?
5. What part, if any, does the lay person play in determining sentence?
6. What advantages and disadvantages does this participation have?
7. Should the participation be reduced or abolished?
8. Should there be participation or greater participation of lay persons in determining sentence? Why?