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The Minister for Justice, Daniel Feetham and Acting Chief Justice, Anthony Dudley have today left for the UK in order to visit the Inner London Crown Court where they will see visit first hand the operation of one of the most advanced video link systems for vulnerable witnesses and between the courts and a prison in England and Wales. They will also be looking at the back office and administration systems (including IT) in place at the Inner London Crown. This is part of the new Law Courts construction project. Whilst in London they will both hold a meeting with the President of the Court of Appeal in order to discuss the appointment of a new dedicated Family Judge to deal with all family cases currently heard by both the Supreme and Magistrates Court.

The Minister for Justice, Daniel Feetham said: "Genuine access to justice is not just about building new courts but also about ensuring that we have everything in place to enable cases to be listed and administered swiftly and effectively. The Law Courts Project gives us an opportunity to ensure that the public and court users have the most efficient and modern back office and administration systems possible."