

FOREWORD

The fundamental source of law-making is the legislature. Other institutions—whether it is law-making by the executive or the judiciary—have to build up on the essentials laid down by the legislature. The subject of legislative drafting is thus of extreme importance for the legal process. Surprisingly, there has been dearth of materials on legal drafting in the context of our own country. To fill this gap, the Indian Law Institute thought it appropriate to commission this study by requesting Shri G.R. Rajagopaul to undertake the work. Shri Rajagopaul has had long experience in legislative drafting and legal affairs and is eminently qualified to write this book. The book deals with the subject of legislative drafting in its different facets in depth.

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