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Now, you can read the text as the track changes have been accepted. However, it is still not completely satisfactory as some comments in the margin contain alternative suggestions for sentences. If you receive an edited text with track changes and comments, you would have to read through and decide whether to change the text according to the comment or whether to ignore the comment. Each comment has to be deleted manually (see [Review – Delete in the toolbar](#)).

This essay is concerned with crime committed in the commercial sphere. In the last few years experts have studied the phenomena of white collar crime. This research has studied questions about the criminality of white collar crime, analysed the causes of such crimes, and presented ideas on how to prevent such crimes. Though this research has had some positive results, there have been a number of difficulties in putting the ideas into practice as it is difficult for courts to link 'the criminal' and 'the respectable person' together. Sutherland¹ (1940) defined white collar crime as a crime committed by a person of high status in the course of his or her occupation. In common law countries such as the UK, it is difficult to link 'the criminal' and the 'respectable person' together, either for judges or juries and the public.

The Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 takes 'reduction of financial crime' as one of its regulatory objectives, and clarifies what is meant by the term 'financial crime' as any offence which involves fraud, dishonesty, misconduct, or handling the proceeds of crime. Compared with other types of white collar crime, serious frauds are regarded as the crimes which give the greatest rewards in Britain.

Comment [WU1]: An alternative verb would be - focuses on

Comment [WU2]: Alternative form for this sentence would be better and it could keep the flow of the text.
E.g. There have been several studies into the phenomena of white collar crime. / The phenomena of white collar crime has been the subject of a number of studies in the last few years.

Comment [WU3]: Research is always singular

Comment [WU4]: Avoid expressions which are vague like this – not good academic style

Comment [WU5]: Use footnotes for law essays. This kind of in-text referencing cannot used with the footnote system.

Comment [WU6]: It would be more appropriate to use this sentence earlier in the paragraph e.g. after sentence 2.

Comment [WU7]: Unclear idea as it does not follow the previous sentence. The sentence seems to be mostly a repetition of the idea in sentence 3.

Comment [WU8]: Check the idea of this sentence. Is it relevant here? Wouldn't it be better to use this sentence as a topic sentence for the following paragraph about 'serious frauds'? Alternatively, use the idea to expand on the idea of white collar crime and narrow the focus to the idea of this essay.

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