

16. Evidence Admitted Against One Defendant Only

16.1 Legislation

[Last reviewed: January 2025]

Nil.

16.2 Commentary

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This instruction may be adapted where the evidence is admissible only for a limited purpose.

16.3 Suggested Direction

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More than one Defendant is on trial. Each is entitled to have [his/her] case decided solely on the evidence admissible against [him/her]. Some of the evidence in this case cannot be considered against all.

The [testimony / exhibit about which] you [are about to hear / just heard], [describe testimony or exhibit], can be considered only in the case against the Defendant [insert name]. You must not consider that evidence when you are deciding if the case has been proved against the other Defendant/s.