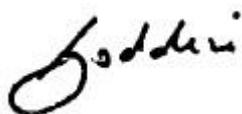


MENTAL HEALTH COURT

PRACTICE DIRECTION NUMBER 1 OF 2015

PUBLICATION OF TRANSCRIPTS AND REPORTS

1. Practice Note 1 of 2005 is repealed.
2. Unless the Mental Health Court otherwise orders:
 - (a) the transcript of proceedings before it, and any expert report filed in the Court, are to be provided by the Registrar to:
 - (i) the parties;
 - (ii) the practitioners treating the person the subject of the proceeding; and
 - (iii) the Mental Health Review Tribunal and the Attorney-General, in proceedings where a Forensic Order, Involuntary Treatment Order, or a finding of temporarily unfitness for trial is made, altered or revoked, or in proceedings where the Mental Health Court is hearing an appeal from the Mental Health Review Tribunal;
 - (b) where a transcript is provided to the Attorney-General, the Director of Mental Health, the Director of Forensic Disability or the Mental Health Review Tribunal, the transcript may be used for administrative purposes, as well as purposes pertaining to the person who is the subject of the proceeding; and
 - (c) where an Order of the Mental Health Court is that one or more of the charges brought against a person referred to the Court should continue according to law, any transcript of the Mental Health Court proceedings, and any expert report filed in the Mental Health Court, may be used by the Director of Public Prosecutions and the person referred to the Mental Health Court, on any trial of those charges.



JUSTICE BODDICE

President

Date: 1 October 2015