

Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook

Update Notes – 18 June 2025

1. Chapter 4A – Judges’ Opening Remarks

- Replace entire chapter 4A with attached updated chapter 4A.

2. Chapter 63 – Witnesses whose evidence may require a special warning (including accomplices and the former ‘Robinson’ direction)

- Replace entire chapter 63 with attached updated chapter 63.

3. Chapter 157 – Repeated sexual conduct with a child: s 229B

- Replace entire chapter 157 with attached updated chapter 157.