

Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook

Update Notes – 5 December 2023

1. **Chapter 36: Defendant's out of court admissions or self-serving statements – including police interviews and pre-text calls**

Remove No. 36.1 to 36.8 and replace with No. 36.1 to 36.10.

2. **Chapter 70: Evidence of other sexual or discreditable conduct of the defendant**

Remove No. 70.1 to 70.8 and replace with No. 70.1 to 70.9.

3. **Chapter 50A: Defendant's silence as an admission (other than the exercise of a right to silence during police interview, or in the fact of an accusation made by a person in authority)**

NEW – Add No. 50A.1 to 50A.3.