

Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook

Update Notes – 19 March 2025

- 1. Chapter 49 – Motive**
 - Replace entire chapter 49 with attached updated chapter 49.
- 2. Chapter 77 – Unwilled Acts (Automatism): s 23(1)(a)**
 - Replace entire chapter 77 with attached updated chapter 77.
- 3. Chapter 82 – Insanity: s 27**
 - Replace entire chapter 82 with attached updated chapter 82.
- 4. Chapter 83 – Unintentional Intoxication: s 28**
 - Replace entire chapter 83 with attached updated chapter 83.
- 5. Chapter 84 – Intentional Intoxication: s 28**
 - Replace entire chapter 84 with attached updated chapter 84.
- 6. Chapter 100 – Diminished responsibility: s 304A**
 - Replace entire chapter 100 with attached updated chapter 100.
- 7. Chapter 146 – Indecent treatment of children under 16: s 210(1)(a) – Indecent dealing**
 - Replace entire chapter 146 with attached updated chapter 146.
- 8. Chapter 160 – Perjury: s 123**
 - Replace entire chapter 160 with attached updated chapter 160.
- 9. Chapter 161A – Possessing child abuse object: s 228J**
 - Replace entire chapter 161A with attached updated chapter 161A.
- 10. Chapter 161B – Producing or supplying child abuse object: s 228I**
 - Replace entire chapter 161B with attached updated chapter 161B.
- 11. Chapter 162 – Possession of Housebreaking Implements: s 425(1)(c)**
 - Replace entire chapter 162 with attached updated chapter 162.
- 12. Chapter 166 – Procuring Prostitution: s 229G (repealed)**
 - Replace entire chapter 166 with attached updated chapter 166.
- 13. Chapter 168 – Rape: s 349**
 - Replace entire chapter 168 with attached updated chapter 168.
- 14. Chapter 170 – Receiving: s 433**
 - Replace entire chapter 170 with attached updated chapter 170.
- 15. Chapter 173 – Riot: s 61**
 - Replace entire chapter 173 with attached updated chapter 173.

16. Chapter 177 – Stalking (Offences between 23 November 1993 and 30 April 1999)

- Replace entire chapter 177 with attached updated chapter 177.

17. Chapter 178A – Stalking, Intimidation, Harassment, or ABUSE: S 359E (Offences committed after 1 August 2023)

- Replace entire chapter 178A with attached updated chapter 178A.

18. Chapter 181 – Threats: s 359

- Replace entire chapter 181 with attached updated chapter 181.

19. Chapter 191 – Unlawful Use or Possession of Motor Vehicles, Aircraft or Vessels: s 408A

- Replace entire chapter 191 with attached updated chapter 191.