

# **Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook**

## **Update Notes – 2 April 2025**

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- 1. Chapter 12 – Competency of Witnesses, Including Children**
  - Replace entire chapter 12 with attached updated chapter 12.
- 2. Chapter 51 – Identification**
  - Replace entire chapter 51 with attached updated chapter 51.
- 3. Chapter 70 – Evidence of Other Sexual or Discreditable Conduct of the Defendant**
  - Replace entire chapter 70 with attached updated chapter 70.
- 4. Chapter 97 – Provocation: s 304 (for offences pre 4 April 2011)**
  - Replace entire chapter 97 with attached updated chapter 97.
- 5. Chapter 98 – Provocation: s 304 (for offences post 4 April 2011)**
  - Replace entire chapter 98 with attached updated chapter 98.
- 6. Chapter 94A – Self-defence against unprovoked assault: s 271(1)**
  - Replace entire chapter 94A with attached updated chapter 94A.