

Supreme and District Courts Criminal Directions Benchbook

Update Notes – 1 September 2025

- 1. Chapter 69 – Delay in Prosecution and Significant Forensic Disadvantage**
 - Replace entire chapter 69 with attached updated chapter 69.
- 2. Chapter 80A – Mistake of Fact in Sexual Offences after September 2024 Amendment**
 - Replace entire chapter 80A with attached updated chapter 80A.
- 3. Chapter 95 – Self Defence with GHB: s 271(2)**
 - Replace entire chapter 95 with attached updated chapter 95.
- 4. Chapter 114A – Consent Offences after 23 September 2024 Amendments**
 - Replace entire chapter 114A with attached updated chapter 114A.
- 5. Chapter 145 – Sexual Assault**
 - Replace entire chapter 145 with attached updated chapter 145.
- 6. Chapter 188 – Unlawful Sodomy of a Person Under 18: s 208(1)(a)**
 - Replace entire chapter 188 with attached updated chapter 188.