New South Wales

District Court Amendment (Transcript) Regulation 2002

under the

District Court Act 1973

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *District Court Act 1973*.

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Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *District Court Regulation 2000* so as to enable a convicted person who is the applicant or respondent to an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal against a conviction or sentence of the District Court to obtain a copy of the transcript of the proceedings concerned without charge.

The proposed amendments reflect changes to the *Criminal Appeal Rules* relating to procedures for appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal.

This Regulation is made under the *District Court Act 1973*, including section 150 (Regulations: Court fees).

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1   Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *District Court Amendment (Transcript) Regulation 2002*.

2   Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2002.

3   Amendment of District Court Regulation 2000

The *District Court Regulation 2000* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1   Amendment

(Clause 3)

Clause 5A

Insert after clause 5:

5A   Fee not chargeable for transcript—appeal to Court of Criminal Appeal

No fee is chargeable to a person convicted of an offence in proceedings before the Court for a transcript of the proceedings if:

(a)   the person has filed a notice of appeal, notice of intention to appeal, notice of application for leave to appeal or notice of intention to apply for leave to appeal with the Court of Criminal Appeal against the conviction or a sentence imposed by the Court in respect of the conviction, or

(b)   the person is a respondent to an appeal against such a sentence.