

Criminal Appeal Rules (Amendment No 2) 2006

under the

Supreme Court Act 1970

The Supreme Court Rule Committee made the following rules of court under the *Supreme Court Act 1970* on 20 March 2006.

Steven Jupp Secretary of the Rule Committee

Explanatory note

The object of these Rules is to amend the forms used for appeals in the Court of Criminal Appeal to ensure that the name of the appellant appears first in the title of the proceedings.

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1 Name of Rules

These Rules are the Criminal Appeal Rules (Amendment No 2) 2006.

2 Amendment of Criminal Appeal Rules

The Criminal Appeal Rules are amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Amendments Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Rule 2)

[1] Rule 2 Forms

Insert at the end of rule 2:

(2) Without limiting subrule (1), if a form provides for the insertion of the title of the proceedings, the title is to be in the following format:

(Name of appellant) v. (Name of respondent)

- (3) For the purposes of subrule (2), if the appellant or respondent is the Crown the matter "R." is to be inserted as the name of the appellant or respondent (as the case may be) in the title of the proceedings.
- (4) In this clause, a reference to the *Crown* includes a reference to the Crown in right of the Commonwealth.

[2] Forms

Omit "R. v." from the heading of Forms I–III, IX–XX and XXIII wherever occurring.

Insert instead "(Title of proceedings)".

[3]	Forms, Form	ı XXII Registrar's	certificate of	no appeal	pending
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Omit "Regina v".

Insert instead "(Title of proceedings)".