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**Practice Note DC (Civil) No. 16 Applications for leave for in person appearances in  
Civil Trials**

Practice Note DC (Civil) No. 16 Applications for leave for in person appearances in Civil Trials which commenced on 13 October 2021, is revoked as of 15 August 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Huggett', with a stylized, cursive script.

The Hon. Justice S Huggett

Chief Judge of the District Court of New South Wales

15 August 2025



## **SUPREME COURT PRACTICE NOTE SC GEN 22**

### **Pronunciation of Names, Forms of Address, and Cultural Protocols for Deceased First Nations People in Proceedings**

#### **Commencement**

1. This Practice Note was issued on 18 August 2025 and commences on 25 August 2025.

#### **Acknowledgment**

2. The Supreme Court of New South Wales recognises that the correct pronunciation of names and forms of address is an important component of the mutual respect to which all participants in judicial proceedings are entitled. The Supreme Court also recognises that speaking the name or displaying images of a deceased First Nations person can be distressing and inconsistent with community protocols particularly during a period of mourning.

#### **Pronunciation of Names and Forms of Address**

3. Legal practitioners and self-represented parties should advise the Court, where appropriate, of the phonetic pronunciation of names for use in a proceeding and forms of address such as Ms, Mr, Mrs, Mx, Dr, Prof. This includes but is not limited to counsel, solicitors, parties, witnesses, and interpreters.
4. Information regarding pronunciation and forms of address may be provided:
  - (a) on the Court's appearance form, in a witness list, case statement or as part of a Court Book, by inserting the information in square brackets directly after a name;
  - (b) when announcing an appearance at the commencement of a hearing, when calling a witness or when mentioning a name relevant to the proceeding for the first time; or

- (c) in writing to an associate or other Court officer before a hearing or when requested by a judicial officer or associate during the hearing.
5. To the extent possible, legal practitioners and self-represented parties are expected to familiarise themselves with the correct pronunciation of all names and forms of address of individuals in proceedings in which they are involved, and to seek to pronounce those names and use nominated forms of address correctly when referring to individuals in the course of any hearing.

### **References to names of deceased First Nations people and depiction of their image in proceedings**

6. Where proceedings involve or relate to the death of a First Nations person, legal practitioners should, to the extent possible, inquire with the immediate family of the deceased person about the name the family wish to be used to refer to the deceased person throughout the duration of the proceedings, and inform the Court of this at the commencement of the hearing and use that name during the proceedings.
7. Where any such proceedings may involve the tender of photographs or other depictions (including audio or visual depictions) of a deceased First Nations person, legal practitioners should, to the extent possible, inform the deceased's immediate family, and any witnesses, of that possibility.

**The Hon. A S Bell**  
Chief Justice of New South Wales  
18 August 2025

### **Amendment history**

18 August 2025: This Practice Note replaces the previous version of SC Gen 22 that was issued on 12 April 2024.

12 April 2024: This Practice Note was issued on 12 April 2024 and commenced on 22 April 2024.

## *Gazette Notice*

### **Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999**

#### Official Visitor Corrective Services Appointments

Notice is hereby given, under Section 228(2) of the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999, that the following persons are appointed as an Official Visitor:

<b><i>First Names</i></b>	<b><i>Last Name</i></b>	<b><i>Appointment Period</i></b>
Erin	Bowden	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Anastasia	Joyce	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Stephen	Karanfilovski	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Zoe	Gilrain	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Jennifer	Kensey	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Beverley	Ryan	1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026
Ross	Buchanan	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Adam	Bishop	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029

**The Hon. Anoulack Chanthivong MP**  
**Minister for Corrections**

18 August 2025

## *Gazette Notice*

### **Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987**

#### Official Visitor Youth Justice Appointments

Notice is hereby given, under Section 8A(1) of the Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987, that the following persons are appointed as an Official Visitor:

<b><i>First Names</i></b>	<b><i>Last Name</i></b>	<b><i>Appointment Period</i></b>
Zoe	Gilrain	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Leonie	Garvey	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Brett	Burt	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Dalia	Ismaiel	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029
Michael	Parris	1 July 2025 to 30 June 2029

**The Hon. Jihad Dib MP**  
**Minister for Youth Justice**

18 August 2025



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Office of the Clerk

### ACTS OF PARLIAMENT ASSENTED TO Legislative Assembly Office, 13 August 2025

It is hereby notified, for general information, that Her Excellency the Governor, has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, this day assented to the under mentioned Acts passed by the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, viz.:

Act No. 43 — An Act to amend the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1989* to provide for the amount of the basic salary for members of both Houses of Parliament for the 2025–26 financial year. **[Parliamentary Remuneration Amendment (Basic Salary) Bill]**

Act No. 44 — An Act to amend the *Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020* in relation to network infrastructure projects; and for related purposes. **[Electricity Infrastructure Investment Amendment (Priority Network Projects) Bill]**

Carly Maxwell  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Office of the Clerk

### **ACT OF PARLIAMENT ASSENTED TO Legislative Assembly Office, 15 August 2025**

It is hereby notified, for general information, that Her Excellency the Governor, has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, this day assented to the under mentioned Act passed by the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, viz.:

Act No. 45 — An Act to enable the Secretary to exercise functions to support individuals and organisations in protecting, recovering and remediating personal information in relation to the compromise of personal information; to provide the necessary exemptions from privacy and other laws; and for related purposes.  
**[Identity Protection and Recovery Bill]**

Carly Maxwell  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

**POISONS AND THERAPEUTIC  
GOODS REGULATION 2008**

ORDER

Restoration of Drug Authority

In accordance with the provisions of clause 175(1) of the *Poisons and Therapeutic Goods Regulation 2008* a direction has been issued that the Order that took effect on and from 7 July 2020, on **Dr Chris Shim (DEN0001596917)** of Beecroft NSW 2119, prohibiting him as a dental practitioner, from supplying, having possession of or issuing a prescription for a drug of addiction as authorised by clauses 101 and 77 of the Regulation, shall cease to operate on and from 22 August 2025.

Dated at Sydney, 19 August 2025.

SUSAN PEARCE  
**Secretary, NSW Health**

## ACTS OF PARLIAMENT ASSENTED TO

### Legislative Council Office Sydney 15 August 2025

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that Her Excellency the Governor has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, this day assented to the undermentioned Acts passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, viz.:

Act No. 46, 2025 – An Act to amend the Children's Guardian Act 2019 to implement a number of recommendations arising from a statutory review of the Act; and for other purposes. **[Children's Guardian Amendment Bill 2025]**

Act No. 47, 2025– An Act to amend the Local Court Act 2007 in relation to the Local Court's jurisdiction regarding subject matter; and for related purposes. **[Local Court Amendment (Jurisdiction) Bill 2025]**

Act No. 48, 2025 – An Act to amend certain Acts and instruments in various respects and for the purpose of effecting statute law revision; and to make certain savings. **[Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2025]**

Act No. 49, 2025 – An Act to amend the Community Housing Providers (Adoption of National Law) Act 2012 to provide for the registration and management of affordable housing; and for related purposes. **[Community Housing Providers (Adoption of National Law) Amendment Bill 2025]**

Act No. 50, 2025 – An Act to make miscellaneous amendments to the Conveyancing Act 1919 and the Real Property Act 1900; and for related purposes. **[Conveyancing and Real Property Amendment Bill 2025]**

Steven Reynolds  
Clerk of the Parliaments