



## PRACTICE NOTE SC GEN 20

### Citation of Authority

#### Commencement

1. This Practice Note was issued on 15 May 2015 and commences on 15 May 2015.

#### Application

2. This Practice Note applies to the citation of authorities in all proceedings in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Court of Appeal and the Court of Criminal Appeal, subject to Practice Note SC CA 1 Court of Appeal and SC CCA 1 Court of Criminal Appeal – General.

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3. Where a judgment is reported in one of the following (authorised) reports, that citation should be used:
  - Commonwealth Law Reports (High Court of Australia)
  - Australian Capital Territory Law Reports (Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory)
  - Federal Court Reports (Federal Court of Australia)
  - New South Wales Law Reports (Supreme Court of New South Wales)
  - Northern Territory Law Reports (Supreme Court of Northern Territory)
  - Queensland Reports (Supreme Court of Queensland)
  - South Australian State Reports (Supreme Court of South Australia)
  - Tasmanian Reports (Supreme Court of Tasmania)
  - Victorian Reports (Supreme Court of Victoria)
  - Western Australian Reports (Supreme Court of Western Australia)
4. Other series of reports should be used when a judgment is not reported in these authorised reports.
5. An unreported judgment should not usually be cited unless it contains a statement of legal principle or a material application of principle which is not

found in reported authority. In such cases, the Medium Neutral Citation of a judgment (if any) should be provided.



**T F Bathurst AC**  
Chief Justice of New South Wales  
15 May 2015