



**SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS**

PUBLISHED JUDGMENTS IN GENERAL DIVISION APPEALS

The Supreme Court of Western Australia has adopted a new naming convention in relation to published judgments in appeals pursuant to Part 2 of the *Criminal Appeals Act 2004* (WA) from prosecutions commenced by officers of the Western Australia Police Force (single judge appeals).

In future, all published WASC judgments in single judge appeals from such prosecutions will name the respondent (or appellant, as the case may be) as 'WA Police', rather than the name of the individual police officer that issued the relevant prosecution notice in the Magistrates Court of Western Australia.

This naming convention does **not** alter the requirements of the *Criminal Appeals Act 2004* (WA) that the issuing police officer be named as the respondent (or appellant, as the case may be) in the Appeal Notice, during the proceedings and in all other court documents (see *Tey v Plotz* [2010] WASC 163).

Dated 20 November 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Quinlan'.

The Hon Justice Peter Quinlan
Chief Justice of Western Australia