

District Court Criminal Practice Note 3

Provision of Psychiatric Reports to Correctional Facilities

1. In many cases coming before the Court, psychiatric reports are tendered during the proceedings. Often it would be of assistance to the Department of Corrective Services and prisoners if these reports were transported back to the prison with the prisoner. The Department of Corrective Services has agreed to facilitate this.
2. Accordingly, in cases where it is requested that the report accompany the prisoner, a separate copy of the report should be placed in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Nursing Unit Manager of the correctional centre or a nominated person within Justice Health. This will enable the judge to request that the report accompany the prisoner.

The Hon. Justice R.O. Blanch

Chief Judge

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