

**39. Practice Direction No 2 of 2007 – Citation of Authorities**

In view of the increasing citation of unauthorised reports of authorities, the following Practice Direction is given with respect to the citation of authorities.

1. If an authority is reported in an authorised report, the authorised report is to be cited or a photocopy of that report provided to the Court.
  - (i) The authorised reports of decisions in the Northern Territory are the NTR (prior to 1991) and the NTLR.
  - (ii) In other Australian jurisdictions, the authorised reports are the CLR, FCR and State Reports.
  - (iii) The authorised English reports include the AC, QB, Ch and P.
2. In the absence of a report in an authorised report, reports are to be cited (or a photocopy provided) according to the following order of precedence:
  - (i) An unauthorised report (such as the ALJR, ALR, FLR, A Crim R, NTJs as published in the series 1918 – 1950 and 1957 – 1976, the NTJs in the series kept by the Supreme Court Library, WLR, All ER, TLR and Cr App R).
  - (ii) A photocopy of the actual judgment.
  - (iii) Butterworths or Internet.

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