

**40. Practice Direction No 3 of 2007 – Accused in charge of the Jury**

Commencing 28 May 2007, the following wording is to be used when placing an accused in charge of the jury:

“Ladies and Gentlemen of the jury, the accused stands charged with ..... and he/she has pleaded not guilty to this charge. You are the jurors selected to say whether the accused is guilty or not guilty. Your task is to listen carefully to the evidence and to return a verdict according to the evidence and in accordance with your duty as jurors.

Your Honour, the accused is now in the charge of the jury.”

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