



Ministerial Direction (Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions)

Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983


I, George Brandis QC, Attorney-General of Australia, having consulted the Director of Public Prosecutions ('the Director'), give the following direction under subsection 8(1) of the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1983*.

The Director must not proceed with a prosecution of a person for alleged contravention of the following sections without the written consent of the Attorney-General:

- (a) section 35P of the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979*
- (b) section 15HK of the *Crimes Act 1914*
- (c) section 15HL of the *Crimes Act 1914*; or
- (d) section 3ZZHA of the *Crimes Act 1914*

where the person is a journalist and the facts constituting the alleged offence relate to the work of the person in a professional capacity as a journalist.

Dated 30 October 2014



The Hon George Brandis QC
Attorney-General