



PRACTICE NOTE No. 2 of 2007

PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATION IN APPLICATIONS

The Chief Justice has authorised the issue of the following Practice Note.

In any application brought by or against the Commonwealth of Australia or a Commonwealth authority or agency, practitioners for the Commonwealth are required to produce for the use of the Court a copy of any Commonwealth statute or regulation on which the application is based, or to which reference may be made for the purposes of the application.

Depending on the nature or consequences of any particular application and the orders or relief sought, practitioners for the Commonwealth should consider whether it will be enough to provide the Court with proper and comprehensive extracts of the legislation and regulations, or whether a copy of the Act or regulation ought be provided in the interests of enabling the Court to have complete reference to provisions within the Act or regulation.

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