**SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

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**Judges of the Federal Court of Australia**

***Federal Court Legislation Amendment (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016***

**Background**

The *Federal Court Legislation Amendment (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016*, which came into force on 10 November 2016, made technical changes to Federal Court legislation which were consequential to the enactment of the *Federal Court (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016*.

The background to the *Federal Court Legislation Amendment (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016* and the *Federal Court (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016* is set out in the respective Explanatory Statements for those Rules.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this Supplementary Explanatory Statement is to set out details of consultation undertaken in developing the *Federal Court Legislation Amendment (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016*.

**Consultation**

As noted, the *Federal Court Legislation Amendment (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016* make technical changes to Federal Court legislation which were consequential to the enactment of the *Federal Court (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016*.

The Federal Court of Australia developed the *Federal Court (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016* in consultation with the Law Council of Australia and the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecution. Comments received from those bodies were taken into account in developing the *Federal Court (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016* and, as a consequence, in developing the consequential changes embodied in the *Federal Court Legislation Amendment (Criminal Proceedings) Rules 2016.*

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