## Update

# Garrow and Turkington's Criminal Law

## Service 184 — December 2023

### Legislation

#### **Costs in Criminal Cases Act**

The Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1967 has been amended by the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023, effective 24 August 2023.

#### Misuse of Drugs Act

The Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 has been amended by the Misuse of Drugs (Classification and Presumption of Supply) Order 2022, effective 1 October 2023.

#### **Prostitution Reform Act**

The Prostitution Reform Act 2003 has been amended by the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023, effective 24 August 2023.

#### **Commentary**

#### **Crimes Act**

New commentary has been added to the Crimes Act 1961 in the following area:

• Part 10 – Crimes against rights of property: see [CRI220.6].

#### Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act

New commentary has been added to the Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act 2003 in the following areas:

- Part 1 Preliminary provisions: see [CPMIP5.1].
- Part 2 Substantive provisions: see [CPMIP8.2], [CPMIP8A.2] [CPMIP8A.12], [CPMIP10.5] [CPMIP10.7], [CPMIP17.2], [CPMIP20.1] [CPMIP20.8], [CPMIP23.5], [CPMIP23.6], [CPMIP25.4], [CPMIP25.5], [CPMIP30.1], [CPMIP30.2], [CPMIP31.1], [CPMIP38.5] [CPMIP38.8].

#### Misuse of Drugs Act

New commentary has been added to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975 in the following area:

• Section 7 – Possession and use of controlled drugs: see [MDA7.2].

Your Garrow and Turkington's Criminal Law service is now current as at December 2023.