#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2014 No. 1610

## The Criminal Procedure Rules 2014

### **PART 70**

# REFERENCE TO THE COURT OF APPEAL OF POINT OF LAW OR UNDULY LENIENT SENTENCING

#### Variation or withdrawal of notice of reference or application for permission

- **70.6.**—(1) This rule applies where the Attorney General wants to vary or withdraw—
  - (a) a notice of reference; or
  - (b) an application for permission to refer a sentencing case.
- (2) The Attorney General—
  - (a) may vary or withdraw the notice or application without the court's permission by serving notice on—
    - (i) the Registrar, and
    - (ii) the defendant

before any hearing of the reference or application; but

(b) at any such hearing, may only vary or withdraw that notice or application with the court's permission.