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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 120**

**The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2016**

**Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules 2015**

9. In rule 24.3 (Trial and sentence in a magistrates' court, Procedure on plea of not guilty)—
- (a) for paragraph (3)(a) substitute—
    - “(a) the prosecutor may summarise the prosecution case, concisely identifying the relevant law, outlining the facts and indicating the matters likely to be in dispute;”;
  - (b) after paragraph (3)(a) insert—
    - “(b) to help the members of the court to understand the case and resolve any issue in it, the court may invite the defendant concisely to identify what is in issue;”;
  - (c) renumber paragraphs (3)(b) to (3)(h) accordingly; and
  - (d) in the note to the rule, for ‘rule 37.3(3)(d)’ substitute ‘rule 24.3(3)(e)’.