

Quiz

Appeals Against Sentence

- 1. To what court did Mr Engelbrecht appeal to directly from the Local Court?
 - a. Full Court of the Local Court
 - b. District Court
 - c. Court of Criminal Appeal
 - d. Federal Court
- 2. On what grounds did Mr Engelbrecht appeal from the Local Court?
 - a. Against the severity of the sentence
 - b. Against conviction
 - c. On an all grounds basis
 - d. None of the above
- 3. On what grounds did Mr Engelbrecht appeal from the District Court?
 - a. Reversal of the onus of proof
 - b. Miscarriage of justice from the admission of irrelevant evidence
 - c. Apprehended bias of the District Court judge
 - d. Jurisdictional error in the approach to s 17 of the *Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001* (NSW)

- 4. Was Mr Engelbrecht successful in the Court of Appeal?
 - a. Mr Engelbrecht's sentence was not reduced
 - A majority agreed that the relevant transcript of the Local Court proceedings should have been considered by the District Court judge
 - c. Mr Engelbrecht was acquitted
 - d. Mr Engelbrecht's application for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal was rejected
- 5. Are appeals pursuant to s 17 of the *Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001 (NSW)* heard as hearings 'de novo'?
 - a. Engelbrecht v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) [2016] NSWCA
 290 is authority for the proposition that s 17 appeals are heard 'de novo'
 - b. Engelbrecht v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) [2016] NSWCA 290 is authority for the proposition that s 18 appeals are heard 'de novo'
 - c. Engelbrecht v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) [2016] NSWCA
 290 is authority for the proposition that section 17 and 18 appeals
 are indistinguishable
 - d. Justice McColl found that s 17 appeals should be heard 'de novo' but neither of the other judges considered this question and thus the case is not authority for this proposition

Answers:

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. d