

Quiz

Appeals by the Crown on Errors of Law Alone in Criminal Cases

- 1. Under which section of the *Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2001* (NSW) did the Crown bring their appeal?
 - a. ss 104(1)
 - b. ss 110(2)
 - c. ss 107(2)
 - d. ss 105(3)
- 2. When may a no case submission be heard?
 - a. Only after all evidence has been given
 - b. Once the trial judge has taken all evidence at its highest
 - c. Once the trial judge has taken all evidence at its lowest
 - d. Never
- 3. What did the Court decide in R v RMC [2013] NWCCA 285?
 - a. The trial judge had erred by deciding the no case submission when there was still relevant evidence to be led
 - b. The trial judge was correct in deciding the no case submission at the time it was decided
 - c. The evidence yet to be led was irrelevant and misconceived
 - d. The accused was entitled to compensation

- 4. To satisfy the unequivocal act test conduct must...
 - a. Be more than merely preparatory
 - b. Be more than merely preparatory and be conduct that could not be regarded as having any other purpose than the commission of that offence
 - c. Be conduct that could not be regarded as having any other purpose than the commission of that offence
 - d. Be less than merely preparatory
- 5. What level of detail is required in reasons given by judicial officers for their decisions?
 - a. It will depend upon the circumstances of the case
 - b. Judicial officers are not required to give reasons
 - c. It is to the discretion of the judicial officer to decide how much detail to provide
 - d. Reasons given must be extremely detailed to ensure a fairness

Answers:

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