

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO REFER QUESTION OF LAW BY  
SOLICITOR-GENERAL**

Subpart 11, Part 6, Criminal Procedure Act 2011

*In the Court of Appeal of New Zealand*

*Solicitor-General reference*

Proceeding in which the question of law arose:

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Court in which the question of law arose (include place):

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If the question arose in or in relation to the trial of a person, the date on which the criminal proceeding ended: .....

If the question arose in or in relation to a defendant's first appeal, the date of the determination of that appeal by the High Court:

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Question or questions proposed for the Court of Appeal: [*Set out the questions you wish the Court of Appeal to determine.*]

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**TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE COURT OF APPEAL**

Take notice that, under [.....*section number and Act*], I, the Solicitor-General, apply for leave to refer a question of law to the Court of Appeal on the grounds set out below, and I give answers as follows to the following questions—

1. What should the answer to the question or questions of law be? [*In addition, briefly set out the grounds for that answer or those answers.*]

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2. What else do you wish the Court of Appeal to do in addition to answering the question or questions of law?

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3 An application for leave to refer a question of law must be made within 60 working days of the date on which the criminal proceeding ended or of the date of the determination by the High Court (whichever is applicable). If this application is out of time, what are your reasons for saying that the Court should nevertheless extend the time and consider your application?

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Dated this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Signature of Solicitor-General: .....

The address for service is: .....

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