

# Supreme Court of Victoria

## Practice Note No. 4 of 1986

### Citation of unreported judgments

The Chief Justice has authorized the issue of the following Practice Note:

1. In future the Court will not allow unreported judgments to be cited unless leave is first obtained to do so.
2. Before leave is sought notice of intention to apply for leave must be given to the Court and to all parties in the proceedings of intention to apply for such leave.
3. Notice to the Court may be given by giving a notice in writing to the Associate to the Judge or in the case of the Full Court to the Associate of the presiding Judge.
4. An application for leave to cite an unreported judgment will ordinarily only be entertained if counsel gives an assurance that the unreported judgment contains some statement of principle relevant to an issue in the matter before the Court that is either binding on the Court or entitled to special consideration and of which the substance, as distinct from mere choice of phraseology, is not to be found in any reported judgment.

Dated this 30th day of September 1986.

AR Traves Senior Associate to the Chief Justice