**PROSECUTION CASE STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF DEFENDANT [*NUMBER*] [*NAME*] Provision for multiple defendants at election of prosecution**

***Criminal Procedure Act 1921* s 123(1)**

[*SUPREME/DISTRICT*] **Select one** COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

CASE NO:

**R**

**v**

**[*FULL NAME*]**

**Defendant**

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| **Lodging party** | [Commonwealth] Director of Public Prosecutions |
|  | **Party title** |
| Name of law firm/office | Office of the [Commonwealth] Director of Public Prosecutions |  |
| **If applicable** | **Law firm/office** | **Responsible Solicitor** |

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| **Prosecution case statement**This statement is provided pursuant to section 123(1)-(2) of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1921*.1. **Summary of alleged facts**

[*enter summary distinguishing to extent appropriate between counts where applicable*]1. **Evidence that may be led**

[*enter description of evidence that may be led in relation to each element of the offence distinguishing to extent appropriate between counts if applicable*] 1. **Witnesses intended to be called** (subject to any facts admitted by the Defendant in accordance with section 34 of the *Evidence Act 1929*)

[*enter witness name*] **provide for multiple****witness statements by each witness should be served with the case statement if not already served. If a witness statement cannot be obtained, a summary of the anticipated evidence the witness is expected to give should be served**1. **Expert witnesses intended to be called** (subject to any facts admitted by the Defendant in accordance with section 34 of the *Evidence Act 1929*)

[*enter witness name*] [date(s) of report(s)] **provide for multiple****expert reports by each expert should be served with the case statement if not already served**1. **Additional witness statements**
* The prosecution is not aware of any additional witness statements intended to be but not yet obtained.
* Witness statements are intended to be obtained from the following witnesses about the following matters:

Lay witnesses[*enter name*] [*enter summary of evidence witness expected to give if called*] **provide for multiple**Expert witnesses[*enter name or if not known category*] [*enter field of expertise*] [*enter summary of evidence witness expected to give if called*] **provide for multiple**1. **Propensity/disposition discreditable conduct evidence**
* The prosecution does not intend to adduce any propensity/disposition discreditable conduct evidence.
* The prosecution intends to adduce the following propensity/disposition discreditable conduct evidence:

[*enter fact in issue in respect of which relevant*] [*enter nature of the discreditable conduct*] [*enter the witnesses from whom evidence proposed to be led*] **provide for multiple**1. **Pre-trial applications under the *Evidence Act 1929***
* The prosecution does not intend to make any pre-trial applications under the [*Evidence Act 1929*](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_act/ea192980/).
* The prosecution has made or intends to make the following pre-trial applications for special arrangements for witnesses under section 13, 13A and/or 13C of the [*Evidence Act 1929*](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_act/ea192980/):

[*enter witness name, section and arrangement sought*] [*enter date or anticipated date of application*] [*enter application attached*] **provide for multiple*** The prosecution has made or intends to make the following pre-trial applications under the [*Evidence Act 1929*](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_act/ea192980/)**other than for special arrangements for witnesses**:

[*enter subject matter of pre-trial application*] [*enter date or anticipated date of application*] [*enter application attached*] **provide for multiple****A copy of any such application must be served with this case statement unless previously served**1. **Sexual offence priority trial**
* The trial is not one to be given priority under section [*50B of the* *District Court Act 1991/126A of the Supreme Court Act 1935.*] **select one**
* The trial is to be given priority under section [*50B of the District Court Act 1991/126A of the Supreme Court Act 1935*] **select one** because [*identify whether complainant is a child or a person with a relevant disability and the nature of any relevant disability*]
1. **Estimated length of prosecution case at trial**

[*enter number of days/weeks*]1. **Interpreters required at trial**
* No interpreters will be required for the prosecution case.
* The following interpreter(s) will be required for the prosecution case: [*witness and language and if relevant dialect*] **provide for multiple**
1. **Other matters**

[*enter any other matters disclosed as part of case statement*] |

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| **To the Defendant[*s*] WARNING**You **must**, within 4 weeks after the service of this Prosecution Case Statement, file in the Court and serve on all other parties to the proceeding a Form 73 Defence Case Statement disclosing certain information as required by section 123 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1921*.If a Defendant fails to comply with section 123 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1921*:* the Court may refuse to admit evidence in the proceeding that is sought to be adduced by that Defendant;
* the Court may grant an adjournment on the application of another party if the evidence would prejudice the case of that party; and/or
* the failure may be made the subject of comment to the jury by the prosecutor or the Judge (or both).

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* grant an adjournment on the application of another party if the evidence would prejudice the case of that party.
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| **Accompanying Documents**Accompanying this Application is a:* Copy of witness statements not yet served **mandatory**
* Copy of expert reports not yet served **mandatory**
* Copy of pre-trial applications not yet served **mandatory**
* If other additional document(s) please list them below:
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| **Service**The party filing this document is required to serve it on all other parties in accordance with the Rules of Court. |