

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
PRACTICE DIRECTION NO 1 OF 1984
USE OF EXTRINSIC MATERIAL
IN THE INTERPRETATION OF AN ACT

Where, in proceedings before the Court, a party proposes to rely on extrinsic material pursuant to s.15AB of the Acts Interpretation Act, that party shall give to any other party and to the Registrar at least forty-eight (48) hours notice of intention specifying the material on which it is intended to rely.

The use of extrinsic material will not be allowed without leave of the Court in any case where the required notice has not been given to the other party.

Subsection (2) of section 15AB provides guidance as to what may constitute extrinsic material.