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#### COMMENTARY

Joana Fuller has provided the following commentary.

## Road Traffic Act 1961

Liability of the owner of a vehicle is discussed in regard to *Grange Legal Pty Ltd v Commissioner of Police (SA)* [2025] SASC 14. See [RTA.79B.60].

## Motor Vehicles Act 1959

Proper cause is discussed in regard to *Commissioner of Police (SA) v Ellis* [2024] SASC 87. See [MVA.98B.60].

# Criminal proceedings

Failure to keep a proper lookout is considered with reference to *R v Donovan* [2025] SASCA 7. See [CRM.612].

Maria Demosthenous has provided the following commentary.

## Civil proceedings

Fact finding at trial is discussed in regard to *Hutchinson v Van Den Berg* [2024] SASCA 117. See [CIV.2321] and [CIV.2604].