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## COMMENTARY

**Andrew West** has provided new and updated commentary. Highlights include the following.

### **Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995**

Driving a motor vehicle without a driver licence is discussed in regard to *Mowen v Commissioner of Police* [2025] QCA 8. See [TORUMA.78.40].

Disqualification is considered with reference to *Davies v Commissioner of Police* [2025] QDC 9. See [TORUMA.78.160].

*Keynan Garad v Commissioner of Police* [2024] QDC 216 is added to Practice points. See [TORUMA.78.180] and [TORUMA.79.380].

Sentencing may be influenced by circumstances of the offence and the individual's life: see *SGT v Queensland Police Service* [2024] QDC 191. See [TORUMA.79.60].

*FHK v Queensland Police Service* [2024] QDC 203 is added to Practice points. See [TORUMA.79.380].

### **Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Road Rules) Regulation 2009**

Principles on appeal are considered with reference to *Storry v Commissioner of Police (Qld)* [2024] QCA 209. See [RR.67.120].

Defences are considered in regard to *Philp v Commissioner of Police (Qld)* [2024] QDC 218. See [RR.20.60].

### **Criminal Code**

Sentencing principles are considered with reference to *Suttie v Commissioner of Police* [2024] QDC 185. See [CC.328A.310].

### **Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000**

Serious assault is considered in regard to *Terry v Commissioner of Police* [2024] QDC 186. See [PPRA.54.60].

Assault or obstruct is looked at with reference to *Wilson v Queensland Police Service* [2024] QDC 225. See [PPRA.790.20].