

51. Non-parties may apply for transcripts etc.

- (1) A person who is not a party to a case may apply to a registrar for leave to inspect or obtain a copy of —
 - (a) the record, or the certified transcript of the record, of any proceedings in the case; or
 - (b) any other record in the possession of the court in relation to the case, including documents (including those in electronic form) and other things tendered in evidence in the case.
- (2) The application must be in writing and must set out the grounds of the application.
- (3) A registrar must notify each party to the case of the application.
- (4) Each party to the case is entitled to be heard on the application.
- (5) Subject to —
 - (a) any order made under the CPA section 171;
 - (b) the *Sentencing Act 1995* section 22; and
 - (c) any other order or written law that prohibits or restricts the publication or possession of the record to which the application relates,

a registrar, if satisfied that the applicant has sufficient cause to be granted leave, may grant the application subject to the applicant paying or making arrangements to pay the cost of supplying the copy.

- (6) A registrar may determine the cost of supplying the copy.