

21. Parties

- (1) The parties to proceedings on a case for bail are the prosecutor and the defendant and, subject to subsection (2), no other person shall be a party to, or be represented at, the proceedings.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) affects the right of —
 - (a) the Attorney General to apply for leave, or be an appellant, under Part VIII of the *Criminal Procedure (Summary) Act 1902*;
 - (b) the State Solicitor or the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions (Commonwealth) to receive notice and be heard under section 7A(2);
or
 - (c) an officer referred to in section 33 of the *Children's Court of Western Australia Act 1988* to be present at and participate in proceedings concerning a child under that section.

[Section 21 amended by No. 15 of 1988 s. 9; No. 49 of 1988 s. 84; No. 33 of 1989 s. 18; No. 31 of 1993 s. 7; No. 65 of 2003 s. 88(3); No. 59 of 2004 s. 141.]