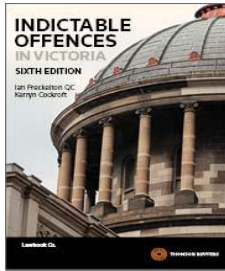


Book Review



Indictable Offences in Victoria

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This edition is an indispensable resource for students and legal professionals working in criminal law in Victoria. The first section covers topics including: summary hearing of indictable offences, committal proceedings, joinder, inchoate offences, complicity, alibi evidence, coincidence and tendency evidence, expert evidence, rape shield evidence, sentencing and confiscation.

The remainder comprises chapters covering Victoria's 232 indictable offences and those arising at common law. Every entry lists the legislative offence provision (if applicable), the wording of the charge, alternative charges, penalty and essential points of proof. A "Notes" section provides background information on the offence's legislative or common law history, common defences, concepts and definitions.

The authors' exhaustive research ensures that this text will remain the touchstone reference on indictable offences in Victoria.

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