



# Criminal Procedure (Right Of Reply) Act 1964

## 1964 CHAPTER 34

An Act to amend the law relating to the prosecution's right of reply at trials on indictment. [10th June 1964]

### 1 Right of reply at trials on indictment.

- (1) Upon the trial of any person on indictment—
- (a) the prosecution shall not be entitled to the right of reply on the ground only that the Attorney General or the Solicitor General appears for the Crown at the trial; and
  - (b) the time at which the prosecution is entitled to exercise that right shall, notwithstanding anything in section 2 of the <sup>M1</sup>Criminal Procedure Act 1865, be after the close of the evidence for the defence and before the closing speech (if any) by or on behalf of the accused.
- (2) ..... F1

#### Annotations:

#### Amendments (Textual)

F1 S. 1(2) repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1974 \(c. 22\)](#), [Sch. Pt. XI](#)

#### Marginal Citations

M1 1865 c. 18.

### 2 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) Act 1964.

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- (2) This Act shall come into operation at the time of expiration of a period of one month beginning with the day on which it was passed, but shall not apply to any trial at which the accused was arraigned before that time.
- (3) This Act does not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

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