
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1306

The Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2004

Amendments to the Civil Procedure Rules 1998

3. After rule 5.4 insert—

“Supply of documents to Attorney-General from court records

5.4A.—(1) The Attorney-General may search for, inspect and take a copy of any documents within a court file for the purpose of preparing an application or considering whether to make an application under section 42 of the Supreme Court Act 1981⁽¹⁾ or section 33 of the Employment Tribunals Act 1996⁽²⁾ (restriction of vexatious proceedings).

(2) The Attorney-General must, when exercising the right under paragraph (1)—

(a) pay any prescribed fee; and

(b) file a written request, which must—

(i) confirm that the request is for the purpose of preparing an application or considering whether to make an application mentioned in paragraph (1); and

(ii) name the person who would be the subject of the application.”.

(1) 1981 c. 54.

(2) 1996 c. 17.