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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 144**

**The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2017**

**Amendments to the Criminal Procedure Rules 2015**

- 4.** In Part 14 (Bail and custody time limits)—
- (a) in rule 14.2 (Exercise of court’s powers to which this Part applies)—
    - (i) after paragraph (1)(c) insert—
      - “(d) the court is satisfied that sufficient time has been allowed—
        - (i) for the defendant to consider the information provided by the prosecutor under rule 14.5(2), and
        - (ii) for the court to consider the parties’ representations and make the decision required.”; and
    - (ii) in paragraph (5), after “(with help, if necessary)” insert “, and by reference to the circumstances of the defendant and the case.”; and
  - (b) in rule 14.5 (Prosecutor’s representations about bail), for paragraph (2) substitute—
    - “(2) The prosecutor must as soon as practicable—
      - (a) provide the defendant with all the information in the prosecutor’s possession which is material to what the court must decide; and
      - (b) provide the court with the same information.”