



**Greg Smith SC MP**

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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **R v LOVERIDGE**

The NSW Attorney General, Greg Smith SC, welcomes the decision by the Director of Public Prosecutions to appeal the sentence given to Kieran Loveridge for the manslaughter of Thomas Kelly on the grounds that it is manifestly inadequate.

He also welcomes the Director's decision to seek a Guideline Judgment from the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Since the matter is now subject to an appeal it is not appropriate to comment further.