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SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA — COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

R v McCORMACK and ORS

Young CJ, Kaye and McGarvie JJ

26 June 1980 — [1981] VicRp 11; [1981] VR 104; (1980) 2 A Crim R 405

CRIMINAL LAW - RIOT - SENTENCING - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED - YOUTH OF OFFENDERS - NO PRIOR CONVICTIONS - CUSTODIAL SENTENCE APPROPRIATE.

YOUNG CJ: The Court is of the opinion that each of these applications should be granted and the sentences varied. I publish the Court's reasons. The order of the Court is in each case the application is granted, the appeal treated as instituted and heard instanter and allowed. The sentence is quashed. In lieu thereof the applicant is sentenced to be imprisoned for a term of nine months. [His Honour set out the facts and the relevant sentencing principles. As this decision has no particular relevance to Magistrates' Courts it is not reported.]