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SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA — COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

R v MAIN

Winneke CJ, Gillard and Barber JJ

7 September 1970

CRIMINAL LAW - TWO DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL USE OF A MOTOR CAR - DURING THE TRIAL ALLEGATIONS OF BRUTALITY MADE BY ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS - THE CREDIT OF CROWN WITNESSES WAS ATTACKED DURING CROSS-EXAMINATION - UPON APPLICATION BY THE PROSECUTOR THE TRIAL JUDGE GRANTED PERMISSION FOR EVIDENCE TO BE LED IN RELATION TO THE PRIOR CONVICTIONS OF BOTH DEFENDANTS - NO ERROR.

[Ed Note: The matters discussed by the Supreme Court of Victoria — Court of Criminal Appeal in this matter are not relevant to the Magistrates' Court]
