quash /kwɒʆ / verb

1. to officially say that a legal judgment or decision is no longer acceptable or correct

2. to take action to stop sth from continuing

***Wood successful in murder appeal* :**

**EMMA ALBERICI, PRESENTER: Gordon Wood is a free man tonight after a Sydney appeal court quashed his conviction for the murder of his girlfriend, Caroline Byrne.**

***NSW records 105 COVID-19 infections*:**

**Our aim is to quash the virus but if there is anything we can do to ease things in the community …**