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Media statement from the Director of Public Prosecutions

The Director of Public Prosecutions has considered claims made last week about evidence used in the trial of Jeffrey Gilham, and whether the claims warrant challenges to the submissions made in the Gilham appeal.

Media reports in Sydney last week quoted Dr Cala, a forensic pathologist, as questioning reports of Professor Penney relied upon in the CCA hearing in the matter of Gilham.

The Director discussed the material with Dr Cala and concluded that Dr Cala's research did not materially alter the material available at the time of the appeal. Dr Cala's research is not complete and as such there is no persuasive evidence to bring before the Court.

The Director will take no action in the appeal matter.

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