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1 Short title

This rule may be cited as the *Criminal Practice Amendment Rule (No. 2) 2026*.

2 Rules amended

This rule amends the *Criminal Practice Rules 1999*.

3 Amendment of sch 3 (Forms for indictments, informations and complaints—statements of offences under the Code)

(1) Schedule 3, form 12B—

omit, insert—

Form 12B

**Distribution (or
Publication) (or Display) of
prohibited symbols**

(Section 52D. Distribution, publication or display of prohibited symbols)

- 1 Publicly distributed (*or* Published) (*or* Publicly displayed) a prohibited symbol, namely, [*describe the symbol*], in a way that might reasonably be expected to cause a member of the public to feel menaced (*or* harassed *or* offended), without having a reasonable excuse.
- 2 Publicly distributed (*or* Published) (*or* Publicly displayed) a relevant prohibited symbol, namely, [*describe the symbol*], in a way that might reasonably be expected to cause a member of the public to feel menaced (*or* harassed *or* offended) when AB knew (*or* ought reasonably to have known) that the symbol was used by a prescribed organisation, namely, [*state the prescribed organisation*] (*or* a member of a prescribed organisation, namely, [*state the prescribed organisation*]), to identify the organisation (*or* any part of the organisation), without having a reasonable excuse.

Form 12C**Recital (*or* Distribution) (*or* Publication) (*or* Display) of prohibited expressions****(Section 52DA. Recital, distribution, publication or display of prohibited expressions)**

Publicly recited (*or* Publicly distributed) (*or* Published) (*or* Publicly displayed) a prohibited expression, namely, [*state the expression*], in a way that might reasonably be expected to cause a member of the public to feel menaced (*or* harassed *or* offended), without having a reasonable excuse.

(2) Schedule 3, forms 111 and 112—

omit, insert—

Form 111**Assault of a minister of religion****(Section 206. Assaults of ministers of religion)**

- 1 Unlawfully assaulted EF, a minister of religion, and hindered (*or* prevented) EF from lawfully officiating at a meeting of persons lawfully assembled for religious worship.
- 2 Unlawfully assaulted EF, a minister of religion, and hindered (*or* prevented) EF from lawfully officiating at a religious ceremony, namely, [*describe the religious ceremony*].
- 3 Unlawfully assaulted EF, a minister of religion, and hindered (*or* prevented) EF from lawfully performing a religious function of EF's office, namely, [*describe the function*].

Form 112**Intimidation (*or* Obstruction) of a person**

entering (*or* leaving) a place of religious worship

(Section 206A. Intimidating or obstructing persons entering or leaving places of religious worship)

- 1 Being in (*or* in the vicinity of) a place of religious worship, and without reasonable excuse, intimidated (*or* obstructed) EF when EF was entering (*or* attempting to enter) the place to attend a meeting of persons lawfully assembled for religious worship.
- 2 Being in (*or* in the vicinity of) a place of religious worship, and without reasonable excuse, intimidated (*or* obstructed) EF when EF was leaving (*or* attempting to leave) the place after attending all (*or* part) of a meeting of persons lawfully assembled for religious worship.

Form 113

Disturbing religious worship

(Section 207. Disturbing religious worship)

Without reasonable excuse, wilfully disturbed a meeting of persons lawfully assembled for religious worship.

And AB was wholly (*or* partly) motivated to commit the offence by hatred (*or* serious contempt) for EF based on the (presumed) race (*or* religion *or* sexuality *or* sex characteristics *or* gender identity) of EF (*or* for a group of persons, namely, [*describe or identify the group*], based on the race (*or* religion *or* sexuality *or* sex characteristics *or* gender identity) shared (*or* presumed to be shared) by the members of the group).

- (3) Schedule 3, form 230—

omit.

- (4) Schedule 3, after form 307AB—

insert—

**Form 307AC Wilful destruction (or
damage) of a place of
religious worship**

(Section 469. Wilful damage, punishment in special cases, places of religious worship)

Wilfully and unlawfully destroyed (*or* damaged) a place of religious worship.

(5) Schedule 3, form 348, from ‘Made’—

omit, insert—

- 1 Made (*or* Knowingly had possession of) a dangerous (*or* offensive) weapon (*or* instrument) (*or* an explosive substance) (*or* a dangerous (*or* noxious) thing) with intent to commit a crime by using the weapon (*or* instrument) (*or* thing).
- 2 Made (*or* Knowingly had possession of) a dangerous (*or* offensive) weapon (*or* instrument) (*or* an explosive substance) (*or* a dangerous (*or* noxious) thing) to enable anyone to commit a crime by using the weapon (*or* instrument) (*or* thing).

(6) Schedule 3, after form 348—

insert—

**Form 348A Preparation (or planning)
to cause death (or
grievous bodily harm)**

(Section 540A. Preparation or planning to cause death or grievous bodily harm)

[s 3]

Did an act, namely, [*describe the act done*], in preparation for (*or* planning) an offence, namely, [*state the offence*], that would be likely to cause the death of (*or* grievous bodily harm to) EF (*or* another person).

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 20 August 2026.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 21 August 2026.
- 3 The administering agency is the Department of Justice.

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