

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 118/2016
[2016] NZSC 168

IN THE MATTER OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL'S REFERENCE
(NO 1 OF 2016) FROM
CRI-2015-485-52, HIGH COURT AT
CHRISTCHURCH

Court: Arnold, O'Regan and Ellen France JJ
Counsel: U R Jagose QC and Z R Johnston for Referrer
A N Isac and T Mijatov as Counsel Assisting
Judgment: 19 December 2016

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A** The application for leave to appeal is granted (*Solicitor-General's Reference (No 1 of 2016)* [2016] NZCA 417).
- B** The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was right to answer the two questions before it in the way that it did.
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REASONS

[1] To avoid doubt, we confirm that the appointment of Messrs Isac and Mijatov as Counsel Assisting the Court is continued for the hearing of this reference.

Solicitors:
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