

[2017] NTLimR

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A Digest in Limerick Form of Judgments Delivered by the Court of Criminal Appeal of the Northern Territory and the Court of Appeal of the Northern Territory concerning Criminal Law in 2017

JF v The Queen [2017] NTCCA 1

His disturbing, grave crimes are depraved
(Deprived as a child, love he'd craved).
Fourteen years? Undisturbed.
Still, we're rather perturbed
By the non-parole length, so it's shaved.

BD v The Queen [2017] NTCCA 2

"Nice legs, girls". Enough to impeach a
Too feely (so freely!) male teacher?
His motive's the key:
When he touched above knee,
Beyond doubt did some ickiness feature?

BD v The Queen (No. 2) [2017] NTCCA 8

Though his dough's gone on fees to stay free,
And the Crown case is weak, we agree,
Still we should not assume
Others' roles in this room:
Roll the dice again, folks (golly gee).

TM v The Queen [2017] NTCCA

Your conduct (committed unblushingly)
And the portrait you painted (air-brushingly)
Were far from impressive.
Your term's not excessive,
So no, you weren't sentenced too crushingly.

Thomas v The Queen [2017] NTCCA 4

He'd been plunged into crime, not a hope.
Now he's lunged. What an aggro gross grope!
But did sentence totality
Match criminality?
Speaking proport'nately, nope.

EE v Attorney-General (NT) [2017] NTCA 2

The question's to be/not to be
In detention. EE pleads "Not me!"
He had used porn before;
Now he's come back for more.

Though it's hard, it's the law. So say we.

Forrest v The Queen [2017] NTCCA 5

Charles Creekbed's a slide from the glamour
Of Toorak (four years, Melbourne Grammar).
Now how low he has sunk:
A bad rape (though was drunk,
That's no reason to dunk more in slammer).

Jenkins v Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

[2017] NTCA 3; Jenkins v Registrar of the Supreme Court
(No 1) [2017] NTCA 4; Jenkins v Registrar of the Supreme
Court (No 2) [2017] NTCA 5; Jenkins v Todd [2017] NTCA
When he rants, he can maddeningly amp
Up the ante, this radical tramp.
Will Warrior Trevor
Keep scribbling forever?
(Now Grant's got a bad writer's cramp.)

The Queen v Mossman [2017] NTCCA 6

For his best-price-for-favours deals, Mossman
(In Bess Price's office, the boss man)
Got a sentence, suspended.
Upheld, not upended
(His gain was just nominal, Pros.-man).

The Queen v Roe [2017] NTCCA 7

Consider the case of Chad Roe,
An addict who sold lots of go.
As two judges in four
Found he need not get more,
How's that "plainly inadequate"? Whoa!

Edmond & Moreen v The Queen [2017] NTCCA 9

Malcolm Edmond and Mark James Moreen,
Whose priors weren't good (qv Veen),
Fought the law (what they'd done):
Take from taxi and run).
And who won (two to one)? Yep, The Queen.

Outback Ballooning Pty Ltd v Work Health Authority & Bamber [2017] NTCA 7

"FAN SUCKS SCARF. TOURIST DIES!" My oh my.
How to vie, by which law of the sky?
As they cover the field,
To the Feds we must yield.
(Will this fly? Try the High, by and by.)