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**Media statement on behalf of Solicitor-General**

**SOLICITOR-GENERAL TO REVIEW PROSECUTION GUIDELINES**

Solicitor-General Una Jagose KC has decided to review the recently published Solicitor-General's Prosecution Guidelines after reflecting on public discussion.

"I have read and listened to public commentary over the last few days. I can see that my wording, particularly in the Introduction, has missed the mark. I can be clearer, and it's important to get this right to avoid public uncertainty or misunderstanding.

"I have therefore taken down the Guidelines, while I review the Introduction and the rest of the guidance for clarity and consistency. My intention is that this process will be completed promptly, and I will republish the Guidelines in time for them to come into effect as scheduled from 1 January 2025."

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