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SURVEY SUGGESTIONS INTRODUCED

The Supreme Court has introduced a range of improvements to our website following a user survey earlier this year. We asked people to give us feedback on how we could improve the site, and whilst most users said they found the site extremely useful, many helpful ideas were provided.

The Website Committee has been working through those suggestions in the ensuing months. One of the biggest issues identified was the site's search capacity, particularly for judgments. We've improved the search function as well as rearranged the section to make it easier to find judgments.

All new judgments – both appeal and at first instance – are now listed together under “Recent Judgments”. We've also reduced the number of steps it takes to get into that section, allowing you to go directly to the judgments and to the sentencing remarks.

People asked us for more information on judgments to avoid having to open each document, so we've added catchwords below each judgment link allowing you to immediately gain a good indication of its content.

The Subscription Service is now emailed to subscribers at about 5pm each day, so the next day's Cause List is available much earlier, along with any new judgments, sentencing remarks or media announcements.

More information has been added to the site, including material for self-represented persons, and now there's a detailed map of the 1903 court building in Stirling Gardens to help people find courtrooms and key locations. The map is located on the home page.

You will find more changes to the site which have come from your suggestions. We have not been able to introduce every change requested, but have considered all your ideas carefully. Thank you to everybody who took the time to complete the survey. We believe your input has ensured the Supreme Court website is significantly improved.