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Statement from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Cth):

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Cth) (CDPP) proceeds with prosecutions in accordance with the [Prosecution Policy of the Commonwealth](#) (Prosecution Policy). The Prosecution Policy does not address particular types of evidence.

Each prosecution and the decision whether to proceed or not proceed is assessed on a case by case basis in accordance with the Prosecution Policy. This includes the consideration of the admissibility of the evidence which is affected by both statute and common law and the strength of the evidence.

The CDPP does not record data on the categories of evidence relied upon in individual prosecutions.