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Attend Funerals or Other Events**

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Periodically, a Crown Attorney may be approached by an unrepresented accused or a defence counsel seeking the cooperation of the Crown in obtaining an Order that the inmate attend at a funeral or other family event. This often occurs on short notice, and may relate to a person on remand or serving a sentence.

Should you be approached by a defence counsel or unrepresented inmate seeking an order from an institution to attend such an event, the requesting individual should be advised that such applications are responded to by staff of the Legal Services Division of the provincial Department of Justice.

The person making the request should be referred to the provincial Department of Justice's Legal Services Division, and in particular, either:

Ms. Tilly Pillay
Executive Director
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- or -

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