



NOTICE OF JUDGMENT HAND DOWN

TAKE NOTICE that, on 16 December 2025 at 10:30am UK time, the British Indian Ocean Territory Court of Appeal will hand down judgment in the matter of *The Commissioner v The King (on the application of VT & Ors)* [2025] BIOT CA (Civ) 1.

Judgment hand down shall take place in open court at Court 5, Field House Tribunal Hearing Centre, 15-25 Breams Buildings, London, EC4A 1DZ, UK.

The Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory is directed to place a copy of this notice, forthwith: (a) in the 'Court Hearings and Judgments' section of the British Indian Ocean Territory Administration Website; and (b) in hard copy, on display, in a prominent public location within the Territory.

Following the hand down of the judgment, copies of that judgment and a press summary will be available to members of the public and press on request from the Registry. Such requests should be directed to the Registrar by e-mail at registrarbiotcourtofappeal@harcourtchambers.co.uk

The purpose of the press summary is to assist in understanding the decision of the Court. It does not form part of the decision or the reasons for the decision. The only authoritative document is the full judgment of the Court which, in addition to being made available in the manner set out above, will be published, in due course, in the

'Courts and Judgments' section of the BIOT Administration website, and on the website of the British and Irish Legal Information Institute ('BAILII').

