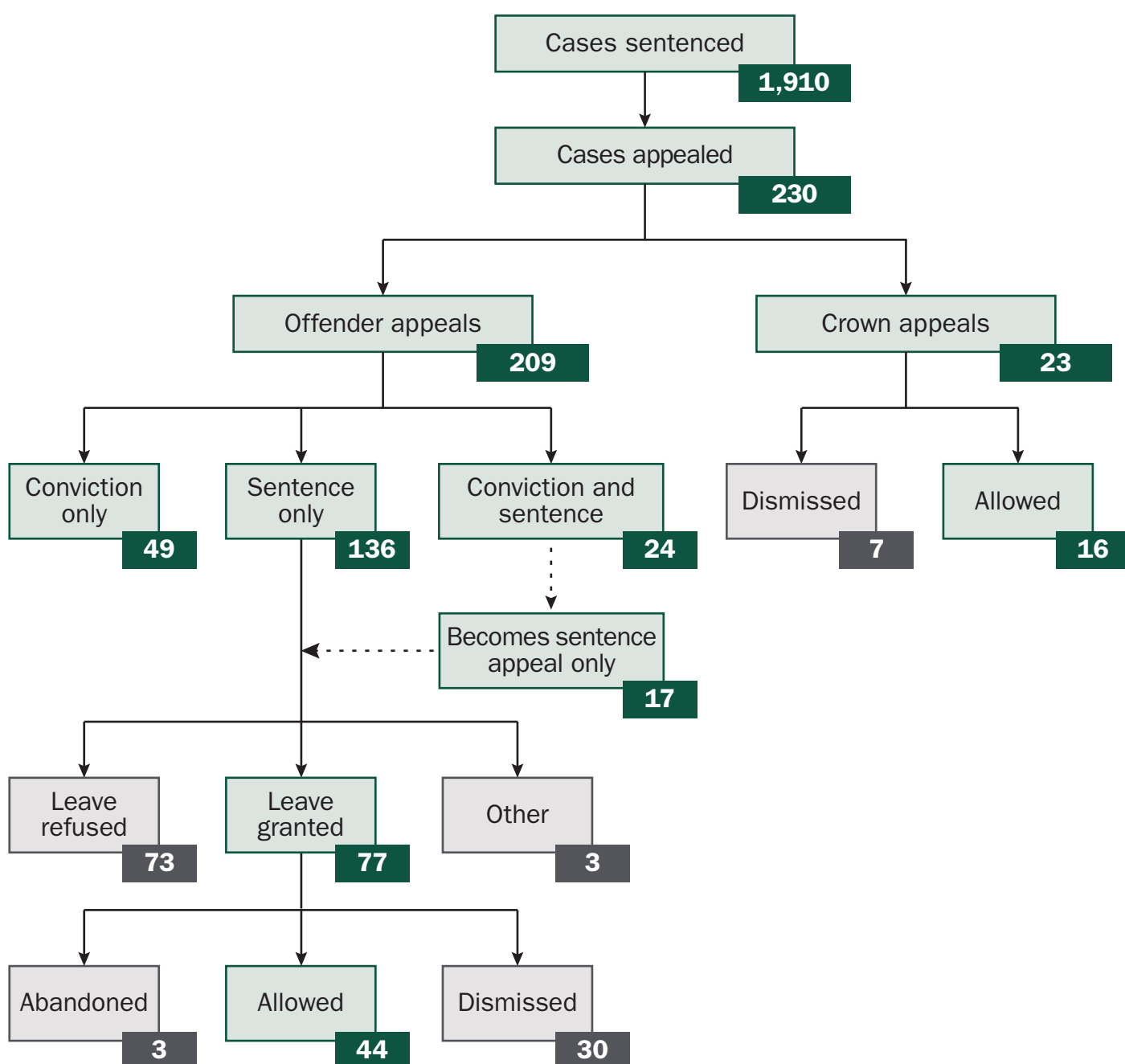


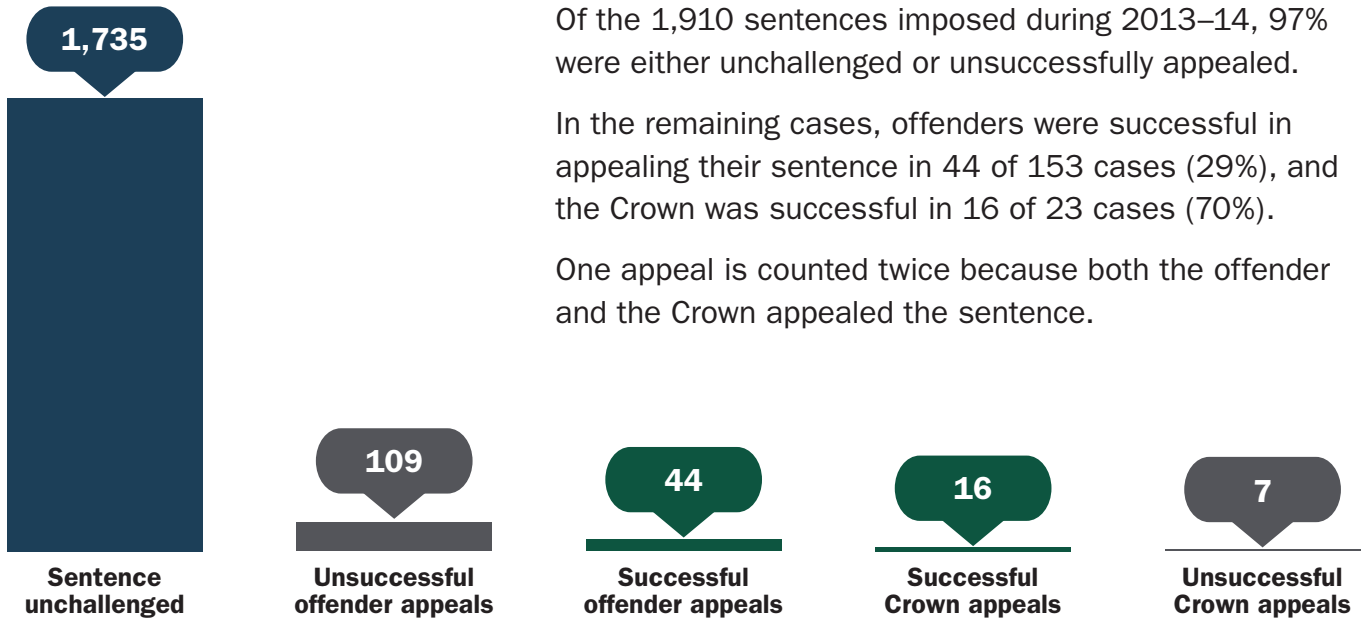
Sentence Appeals in Victoria Higher Courts

What Did the Sentencing Advisory Council Study?

The Sentencing Advisory Council studied the outcomes of appeals that were finalised by 31 December 2016 from cases originally sentenced in the County and Supreme Courts in Victoria in 2013–14.

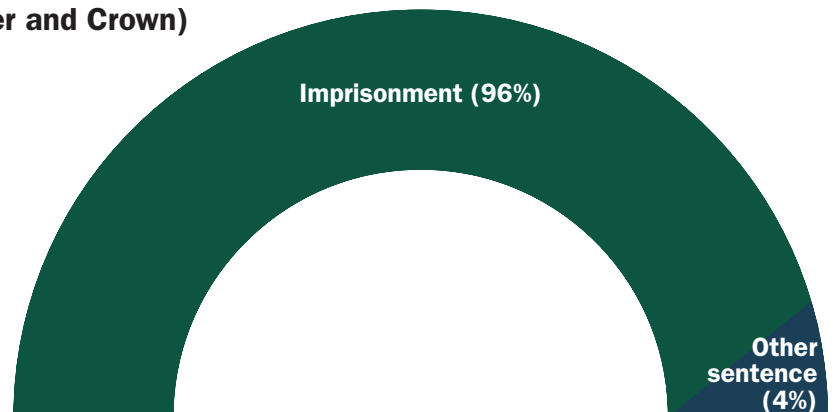


Number of Sentences Appealed



Features of Sentence Appeals

Types of sentences appealed (offender and Crown)



Average proportional decrease in length of imprisonment sentence after successful offender appeal

Total effective sentence

20%

Non-parole period

25%

Average proportional increase in length of imprisonment sentence after successful Crown appeal

Total effective sentence

70%

Non-parole period

64%

The full report is available for download from the Council's website.



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