

Source ladder

To test an actual legal claim, inspect authority and fit.

1 RUMOUR

A post can point to a question.

It cannot establish a current legal rule.

2 BILL

A proposal may show intended change.

It is not an operative Act.

3 ACT

Use the authorised current version.

Check provision, jurisdiction and start date.

4 JUDGMENT

A relevant case may interpret the law.

Still compare facts and court hierarchy.

An Act or case does not witness the disputed event.