

Australian research on the interviewing of suspects

A resource guide

Australia was one of the first countries to introduce video recording of interviews with suspects. Despite this early history of innovation, remarkably little primary research on interviews with suspects has been conducted in the country. In this resource guide we list the major studies conducted to date. We begin with two influential reviews.

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