

Enforcement Guide

Chapter 6

Publicity

6.6 **Publicity during, or upon the conclusion of criminal action (see chapter 12)**

- 6.6.1** The *FCA* will normally publicise the outcome of public hearings in criminal prosecutions.

- 6.6.2** When conducting a criminal investigation the *FCA* will generally consider making a public announcement when suspects are arrested, when search warrants are executed and when charges are laid. A public announcement may also be made at other stages of the investigation when this is considered appropriate.

- 6.6.3** The *FCA* will always be very careful to ensure that any *FCA* publicity does not prejudice the fairness of any subsequent trial.