

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 15 of 2018

26 November 2018

COURT RECESS

The Court is not scheduled to sit from Monday, 17 December 2018 until Friday, 1 February 2019 inclusive.

The Associate Judge will not be sitting from 21 December 2018.

Applications will only be heard during the Court recess if properly certified by Counsel to be of real urgency.

Applications for appointments for the hearing of urgent matters shall be made by letter accompanying the papers, personally signed by a legal practitioner, in which it is certified that the circumstances are special or that the matter is urgent, with particulars of the reason for urgency given.

The application will then be referred to a Judge who, if satisfied that the matter should be dealt with as an urgent or special matter, will give an appointment.

Committals for sentence will be taken at Hobart at 10.00 am on Monday, 14 January 2019. Committals for trial will be taken at Hobart at 10.00 am on Tuesday, 15 January 2019.

The Duty Judges will be Justice Wood and Acting Justice Porter.

COURT HOLIDAY

The Chief Justice has appointed Monday, 24 December 2018 to be a Court holiday, pursuant to r.19(e) of the *Supreme Court Rules 2000*. Registries will not be open on that day. All Registries will reopen at 9.00 am on Wednesday, 2 January 2019.

J A Connolly
REGISTRAR