## SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

## **CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS**

No. 13 of 2019

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## **COURT RECESS**

The Court is not scheduled to sit from Monday, 16 December 2019 until Friday 31 January 2020 inclusive.

The Associate Judge will not be sitting from Monday 23 December 2019 until Friday 31 January 2020 inclusive.

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 trial will be taken at Hobart at 10.00 am on Friday, 10 January 2020. Committals for sentence will be taken at Hobart at 10.00 am on Monday, 13 January 2020.

The Duty Judges will be:

• Chief Justice Blow between 16 December 2019 - 12 January 2020 contactable via his Associate at: <a href="mailto:ChambersChiefJustice@supremecourt.tas.gov.au">ChambersChiefJustice@supremecourt.tas.gov.au</a>

Acting Justice Porter between 13 – 31 January 2020
contactable via his Associate at: <a href="mailto:ChambersActingludges@supremecourt.tas.gov.au">ChambersActingludges@supremecourt.tas.gov.au</a>

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