

# SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

## CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

**No. 23 of 2021**

**20 December 2021**

### **COURT RECESS**

The Court is not scheduled to sit from Monday, 13 December 2021 until Monday, 31 January 2022 inclusive.

The Associate Judge will not be sitting from Monday, 20 December 2021 until Monday, 31 January 2022 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 Burnie (and by videolink) at 10.00 am on 7 January 2022. Committals for sentence will be taken at Burnie (and by videolink) at 10.00 am on 10 January 2022.

The Duty Judge will be Justice Jago, contactable via her Associate at: [ChambersJagoJ@supremecourt.tas.gov.au](mailto:ChambersJagoJ@supremecourt.tas.gov.au). Justice Jago will sit in the Burnie Supreme Court and by videolink, as necessary. Videolinks to/from Burnie can only be by Polycom AV facilities at Court registry locations. There are no Microsoft Teams AV facilities that connect with the Burnie courtroom. Any counsel appearing in any location other than Burnie must attend from a Supreme Court location, or by teleconference (with the leave of the duty Judge).

### **COURT HOLIDAY**

The Chief Justice has appointed Friday, 24 December 2021 to be a part-day Court holiday, pursuant to r19(e) of the *Supreme Court Rules* 2000. Registries will close at 1.00 pm that day. All Registries will reopen at 9.00 am, on Tuesday, 4 January 2022.



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