

# SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

## CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 5 of 2023

3 March 2023

### CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS – FIRST APPEARANCES

With effect from June 2023, the first appearances at the Supreme Court of defendants committed for trial or sentence in Hobart will be listed for the second day of each criminal sittings, and the second business day of the third week of each criminal sittings. Appearances by defendants on bail will be listed for 10am. Appearances by defendants in custody by video-link will be listed for 2.15pm.

The previous arrangement, by which defendants made their first appearances on the first day of each criminal sittings, will be discontinued in Hobart, but only in Hobart.

The dates when defendants committed for trial or sentence are to make their first appearances in Hobart, for the rest of the year, are therefore as follows:

- Wednesday 14 June
- Tuesday 27 June
- Tuesday 25 July
- Tuesday 8 August
- Tuesday 5 September
- Tuesday 19 September
- Tuesday 17 October
- Tuesday 31 October
- Tuesday 21 November
- Tuesday 5 December

These new arrangements do not apply in Launceston or Burnie.



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