## SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

## **PRACTICE DIRECTION**

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## CIVIL TRIALS OPENING ADDRESS BY DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS

Subject to a contrary direction of the Court or a judge pursuant to r569(1), in future, upon the trial of a civil matter the defendant/respondent will be entitled to make an opening address immediately after that of the plaintiff/applicant.