

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 19 of 2017

13 December 2017

COURT RECESS

The Court is not scheduled to sit from Friday, 15 December 2017 until Friday, 2 February 2018, inclusive.

The Associate Judge will not be sitting from 20 December 2017.

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, 15 January 2018.

The Duty Judge will be Justice Geason.

COURT HOLIDAY

The Chief Justice has appointed Friday, 22 December 2017 from 12 noon to be a Court holiday, pursuant to r.19(e) of the *Supreme Court Rules 2000*. Registries will not be open from 12 noon on that day. All Registries will reopen at 9.00 am on Tuesday, 2 January 2018.

JA Connolly
REGISTRAR