

**SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA**  
**CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS**

**No 3 of 2018**

**2 February 2018**

**CONCENTRATED CRIMINAL TRIAL PERIOD**  
**HOBART, 23 APRIL 2018 to 6 JULY 2018**

A call over of all cases proposed to be heard during the concentrated criminal trial period will be conducted by Brett J on Thursday, 29 March 2018 at 10am.

It will be expected that an indictment and Crown papers in respect of each case will be filed and served by the end of the February sittings, unless the accused is discharged. Further, at the call over, counsel will be expected to be sufficiently informed to advise the Court as to the state of readiness of the case and whether the case will proceed as a trial or may be resolved in some other way. Counsel should also be in a position to advise as to the following:

- (a) Whether there are any foreseeable issues which may interfere with the matter proceeding during the period.
- (b) Confirmation of the availability of counsel and witnesses for the purposes of the trial during the period.
- (c) Whether there are any other issues affecting the readiness of the case.

**The Hon Alan Blow AO**  
**Chief Justice**