## SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

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## **MEDIATION LISTING PROCESS**

There is a very high demand for mediations in Supreme Court matters, and a significant amount of time is spent liaising with practitioners to fix mediation dates as well as reserving alternative dates pending confirmation. Multiple reminders are often required before dates can be confirmed.

To improve the efficiency of the listing process appointments for mediations will be issued by the registry in the form of a notice of mediation and/or pre-mediation without first approaching the parties.

If a fixed date is provided but a party is unavailable, they should liaise with all other parties and write to the Court setting out the reason for the request and jointly seeking an adjournment and proposing other suitable dates. If a joint position cannot be reached the party requesting the adjournment should confirm that they have attempted to reach an agreed position.

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