



**District Court**  
of New South Wales

## **Delays in reserved judgments**

### **Purpose**

This policy outlines how the Court manages inquiries regarding delays in the delivery of reserved judgments.

### **Application**

This policy applies to parties and legal representatives awaiting delivery of a reserved judgment.

### **Making an Inquiry**

If a party or legal representative becomes concerned that a reserved judgment has been outstanding for an unreasonably long time, a written inquiry should be directed to the Chief Judge.

The inquiry should include the following details:

- the name of the proceedings and the case number;
- your role in proceedings (e.g. plaintiff/defendant; legal representative for the first plaintiff/second defendant; cross-claimant/defendant), and
- the date upon which the judicial officer reserved judgment.

Inquiries should be sent to the following addresses:

By mail:           DX 11518  
                          Sydney Downtown

By email:         lisa.freeman@courts.nsw.gov.au

### **The inquiry process**

The Chief Judge will discuss each inquiry with the judicial officer involved in the reserved decision. However, at no time will the Chief Judge reveal the inquirer's identity to the judicial officer concerned.

Upon the inquiry's conclusion, the Chief Judge will provide the inquirer with a written response.

### **Issued by**

The Hon. Justice D.M. Price A.M.  
Chief Judge  
6 April 2018