



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 lengthy period of time, a written inquiry should be directed to the Chief Judge. The inquiry should include the following details:

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

Inquiries should be sent to the following addresses:

By mail: Chief Judges' Chamber
Sydney District Court
86 Goulburn Street
Sydney NSW 2000

By email: Tayla.Curry@courts.nsw.gov.au and
Lisa.Freeman@courts.nsw.gov.au

The Inquiry Process

The Chief Judge will discuss each inquiry with the judicial officer. The Chief Judge will not reveal the inquirer's identity unless that is necessary.

Upon conclusion, the Chief Judge or the Court's executive officer will provide the inquirer with a written response.

Issued by

The Hon. Justice S Huggett
Chief Judge
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