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SUMMER BREAK 2026/2027 ARRANGEMENTS IN APPLICATIONS AND CRIME

1. The Summer Break will commence on **Monday, 14 December 2026** and conclude on **Monday, 25 January 2026** (Tuesday, 26 January 2026 is the Australia Day public holiday).

2. **DUTY JUDGE:** A Duty Judge will be available to hear **urgent matters only**, commencing the weeks of 21 December 2026 and 28 December 2026. To arrange such a hearing, contact Court Security on (07) 3738 7743. Court Security will then contact the Associate.

3. **APPLICATIONS:** Judges will sit in the Applications jurisdiction as follows:

14 – 18 December 2026	2 Judges
4 – 6 January 2027	1 Judge
11 – 15 January 2027	1 Judge
18 – 22 January 2027	2 Judges

Matters should be listed in the normal way, i.e. by entry in the Applications List at the Registry. Requests for matters to be heard despite the absence of available time on the List should be made to the Applications List Manager (apnmanager@justice.qld.gov.au) who will liaise with the relevant Associate.

4. **BAIL/DPSOA:** Judges will sit in the Bail/DPSOA jurisdiction as follows:

14 – 18 December 2026	1 Judge
21 – 24 December 2026	1 Judge
7 – 8 January 2027	1 Judge
11 – 15 January 2027	1 Judge
18 – 22 January 2027	1 Judge

Matters should be listed in the normal way, i.e. by entry in the Bails List at the Registry. Requests for matters to be heard despite the absence of available time on the List should be made to the Bails Lists Manager SCBails@justice.qld.gov.au who will liaise with the relevant Associate.

5. **CRIME:** Judges will sit in the Criminal jurisdiction as follows:

14 – 18 December 2026	2 Judges
11 – 15 January 2027	1 Judge
18 – 22 January 2027	2 Judges

Any enquiries should be made, in the first instance, to the Criminal List Manager (SCCrime@justice.qld.gov.au)

6. **CIVIL:** Judges will sit in the Civil jurisdiction as follows:

14 – 18 December 2026	1 Judge
18 – 22 January 2027	1 Judge

Any enquiries should be made, in the first instance, to the Civil List Manager CivilListManager@justice.qld.gov.au

7. Unless special arrangements are made in advance with the approval of a judge, staff of the Recording and Transcription Service will not be available outside normal Court hours.