



DISTRICT COURT OF QUEENSLAND

SUMMER BREAK 2025/2026 ARRANGEMENTS IN APPLICATIONS AND CRIME

1. The Summer Break will commence on **Monday, 15 December 2025** and conclude on **Tuesday, 27 January 2026** (Monday, 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 22 December 2025 and 29 December 2025. To arrange such a hearing, contact Court Security on (07) 3738 7743. Court Security will then contact the Associate.

3. **BRISBANE CRIME:** Judges will sit in the Criminal/CCQ jurisdiction as follows:

15 – 19 December 2025	6 Judges
5 – 9 January 2026	1 Judge
12 – 16 January 2026	1 Judge
19 – 23 January 2026	3 Judges

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

4. **BRISBANE CIVIL APPLICATIONS AND APPEALS:** Judges sitting in Criminal/CCQ will also be available to hear Civil Applications and Appeals jurisdiction. For listings in the Court's Civil Applications and Appeals jurisdiction contact should be made with dc-civillistmanager@justice.qld.gov.au and DC-Appeals@justice.qld.gov.au respectively.
5. Civil applications and appeal 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 who will liaise with the relevant Associate.
6. 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.