



District Court of New South Wales

Delays in Delivery of Judgments

Purpose

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

Application

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

Making an Inquiry

If a party or legal representative becomes concerned that a judgment has been outstanding for an unreasonable length 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 or adjourned the judgment; and
- your role in proceedings.

Inquiries should be sent to chambers.huggettj@courts.nsw.gov.au

The Inquiry Process

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

The Chambers of the Chief Judge will provide the inquirer with a response as considered appropriate.

Issued by the Chief Judge, The Hon. Justice Sarah Huggett

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