



MEDIA ADVISORY

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PARLIAMENTARY JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

COVID-19 DISEASE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2020

The introduction of the *Covid-19 Disease Emergency (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020* (the Act) provided an expanded scrutiny role for the Joint Standing Committee on Subordinate Legislation (the Committee). This role prescribes scrutiny of certain notices issued under the Act.

The Committee will again be meeting tomorrow from 11.00 am until 1.00 pm to consider notices. Details of the notices currently under scrutiny is available at the Committee's website: <https://www.parliament.tas.gov.au/ctee/joint/subord.htm>

In addition, the Committee has resolved, to commence an inquiry into Notices under section 20 of the Act relating to the Supreme Court and the Magistrates Court. A public hearing is scheduled for this Friday at 11.45 am with departmental officers appearing via Webex in relation to these Notices (see attached schedule). The Public Hearing will be broadcast via the Parliamentary Broadcast Service and will be available at the following link www.parliament.tas.gov.au

The Members of the Committee are:

Legislative Council:

Hon Tania Rattray MLC (Chair)

Hon Ruth Forrest MLC (Deputy Chair)

Hon Meg Webb MLC

House of Assembly:

Alison Standen MP

Nic Street MP

John Tucker MP

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PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

**INQUIRY INTO
NOTICES UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE COVID-19
DISEASE EMERGENCY (MISCELLANEOUS
PROVISIONS) ACT 2020
(THE SUPREME COURT AND MAGISTRATES COURT)**

11.45 am VIA WEBEX

Attendees:

Department of Justice

GINNA WEBSTER, Secretary

KRISTY BOURNE, Deputy Secretary (Corrections and Justice)

JIM CONNOLLY, Registrar of the Supreme Court

PENelope IKEDIFE, Administrator of the Magistrates Court