

# CORPORATIONS LIST

## Revised hearing arrangements – Motions and Directions

- 1 Commencing Monday, 23 March 2020, the following procedural changes will apply to the Corporations Motions List and Directions List.

### Motions

2. The Monday Motions List commencing at 9.15 am will remain in place, but reserved only for matters ready for a hearing on that day. Parties are encouraged to appear by video link or telephone hearing where possible.
3. The applicant on the motion is to inform the Associate to the Corporations List Judge by no later than **4 pm on the Thursday** preceding the Monday Motions List whether the matter is ready for hearing and if so, the estimated length of the hearing.
4. The parties are to provide short written submissions, together with a Court Book comprising copies of all affidavits and exhibits sought to be relied upon, to the Associate to the Corporations List Judge by no later than **noon on the Friday** preceding the Monday Motions List.
5. If a motion is not ready for hearing, the parties are to provide proposed consent orders for the preparation of the motion for hearing or adjournment, as appropriate, by **4pm on the Thursday** preceding the Monday Motions List. If the Corporations List Judge is not satisfied that a further adjournment is warranted or that the motion is progressing to determination with sufficient pace, parties may be required to submit alternate proposed orders.

### Directions

6. The Monday Directions List commencing at 10 am will remain in place, but parties are expected to avoid unnecessary court attendances by consulting with each other and agreeing proposed directions in advance of the Monday Directions List. Proposed directions should be forwarded to the Associate to the Corporations List Judge by **noon on the Friday** preceding the Monday Directions List. Such directions will generally be dealt with in chambers without any attendance. If the

Corporations List Judge is not satisfied that the consent orders will progress the proceedings to final determination with sufficient pace, then parties may be required to submit alternate proposed orders.

7. Matters in the Directions List can be dealt with by a telephone appearance, if necessary, and will be listed at a time advised by the Associate to the Corporations List Judge. A telephone listing will only be allocated where the parties first provide written confirmation to the Associate to the Corporations List Judge that: (1) the legal representatives have consulted; (2) they are unable to agree consent orders; and (3) the specific nature of any disagreement.
8. If parties fail to appear by telephone at the allocated time, the matter will be adjourned to the following week's Monday List when the legal representatives can seek a further telephone listing if they wish.

### **Urgent Matters**

9. Pars 8 and 9 of Practice Note SC Eq 4 continue to apply with respect to the manner of contacting the Associate to the Corporations List Judge in relation to urgent applications.