

## **CHAMBERS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Jury Trials in the Supreme Court**

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Commencing 15 June 2020, the Supreme Court will resume jury trials in cases where Court facilities and resources mean that social distancing and other health safety measures can be achieved for jurors, accused persons, witnesses, legal practitioners, and Court staff. All Court attendees will be required to cooperate with measures deemed appropriate by Court and security staff, including temperature testing. For a significant number of matters (including matters involving multiple accused), it will not be feasible to conduct jury trials in the near future.

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