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Mr G Tolhurst
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Dear Mr Tolhurst

Re: Sitting arrangements: Christmas New Year Period 2020/2021

I refer to the Chief Magistrate's letter dated 4 September 2020 regarding the sitting arrangements for the Local Court during the Christmas New Year Period 2020/2021. The table included in that letter did not acknowledge that 28 December 2020 is a public Holiday. An updated table of sitting arrangements for the Metropolitan area is below.

Day	Date	Location of Sittings
Friday (Public Holiday)	25 Dec 2020	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court to conduct both Local and Children's Court matters
Saturday (Public Holiday)	26 Dec 2020	3 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court to conduct both Local and Children's Court matters
Sunday	27 Dec 2020	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court to conduct both Local and Children's Court matters (as per usual weekend bail arrangements)
Monday (Public Holiday)	28 Dec 2020	3 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court to conduct both Local and Children's Court matters
Tuesday	29 Dec 2020	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Local Court 2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court
Wednesday	30 Dec 2020	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Local Court 2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court
Thursday	31 Dec 2020	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Local Court 2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court
Friday (Public Holiday)	1 Jan 2021	Authorised Justices at Parramatta Children's Court for Both Local and Children's Court matters
Saturday	2 Jan 2021	3 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court to conduct both Local and Children's Court matters (as per usual weekend bail arrangements)
Sunday	3 Jan 2021	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court to conduct both Local and Children's Court matters (as per usual weekend bail arrangements)

Monday	4 Jan 2021	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Local Court 2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court
Tuesday	5 Jan 2021	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Local Court 2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court
Wednesday	6 Jan 2021	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Local Court 2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court
Thursday	7 Jan 2021	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Local Court 2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court
Friday	8 Jan 2021	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Local Court 2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court
Saturday	9 Jan 2021	3 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court to conduct both Local and Children's Court matters (as per usual weekend bail arrangements)
Sunday	10 Jan 2021	2 Magistrates at Parramatta Children's Court to conduct both Local and Children's Court matters (as per usual weekend bail arrangements)

Yours sincerely,



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