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Subject: Robing of Magistrates in Tasmania; desirability of Barristers but not Solicitors also robing in Magistrates Court as in Queensland.

Good morning,

I was wondering whether the Council of the Tasmanian Bar could adopt a very convenient practice existing in Queensland Magistrates Courts where barristers but not solicitors robe in the Magistrates Court. (Wigs are not worn in the MC.)

This has the very practical effect of distinguishing barristers from solicitors visually enabling matters involving barristers to be dealt with expeditiously when the Court sits.

Particularly on formal matters barristers are able to be in and out of court quickly (as matters in which they are acting are usually dealt with first).

I look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you.

With kind regards,

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