



Reserved judgments

The Judges of the Supreme Court maintain a protocol that save in exceptional cases, where a judgment has been reserved, the judgment should be delivered within three months after the conclusion of the hearing or the last receipt of submissions (excluding periods of court vacations).

Where there is concern about delay in the delivery of a judgment, the parties are invited to contact the President of the Queensland Law Society or the President of the Bar Association of Queensland. The President may then approach the Chief Justice enquiring when delivery of the judgment may be expected. The President will not disclose the identity of the party initiating the approach. The Chief Justice will consult with the Judge concerned, and notify the President who will in turn notify the parties.