

2003 BUSHFIRES CORONIAL INQUESTS AND INQUIRY TABLE OF SITTING DAYS

Date	Sit?	If not, why not	Days adjourned for indiv representation & for Territory Counsel Availability	Days adjourned for Report Unavailability, Witness Unavailability, & preparation of submissions per Coronial Direction	Days adjourned for convenience of counsel, incl Counsel Assisting (not Territory)	Days adjourned for application re Access to Documents & App Bias Application	Transcript
16.02.04 to 19.02.04	Y						
20.02.04	N	Scheduled day off					
21.02.04 & 22.02.04	N	Weekend					
23.02.04 to 26.02.04	Y						
27.02.04	N	Scheduled day off					
28.02.04 & 29.02.04	N	Weekend					
01.03.04 to 04.03.04	Y						
05.03.04	N	Scheduled day off					
06.03.04 & 07.03.04	N	Weekend					
08.03.04 & 11.03.04	N	For Mr Lucas-Smith & Mr Castle to obtain representation	4				T2066.38-43 and T2068.13-19 and T2069.6-7
12.03.04	N	Scheduled day off					
13.03.04 & 14.03.04	N	Weekend					
15.03.04	N	Public Holiday					
16.03.04 to 18.03.04	Y						
19.03.04	N	Scheduled day off					
20.03.04 & 21.03.04	N	Weekend					
22.03.04 to 24.03.04	Y						
25.03.04	Part	Partly dealt with objections issue, and partly with adournment for representation	0.75				T2779.27-47 and T2780.8-10
26.03.04	N	Scheduled day off					
27.03.04 & 28.03.04	N	Weekend					
29.03.04 to 01.04.04	N	For individuals to obtain representation	4				T2779.27-47 and T2780.8-10

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02.04.04	N	Scheduled day off					
03.04.04 & 04.04.04	N	Weekend					
05.04.04 to 07.04.04	Y						
08.04.04	N	Direction by the Coroner / Coronial Convenience			1		T2780.10-12
09.04.04 to 12.04.04	N	Easter holidays					
13.04.04	N	Direction by the Coroner / Coronial Convenience			1		T2780.12-15
14.04.04 to 16.04.04	Y						
17.04.04 & 18.04.04	N	Weekend					
19.04.04 to 23.04.04	Y						
24.04.04 & 25.04.04	N	Weekend					
26.04.04	N	Public Holiday					
27.04.04 to 30.04.04	Y						
01.05.04 & 02.05.04	N	Weekend					
03.05.04 to 07.05.04	Y						
08.05.04 & 09.05.04	N	Weekend					
10.05.04 to 14.05.04	Y						
15.05.04 & 16.05.04	N	Weekend					
17.05.04 to 21.05.04	Y						
22.05.04 & 23.05.04	N	Weekend					
24.05.04 to 27.05.04	Y						
28.05.04	N	Witness availability & Coronial Direction			1		T5919.8-9 and email from Drew 19 & 21 May 04
29.05.04 & 30.05.04	N	Weekend					
31.05.04 to 04.06.04	Y						
05.06.04 to 06.06.04	N	Weekend					

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07.06.04	N	Expert Report, Witness availability & Coronial Direction			1		T6500.43-T6501.15
08.06.04	Y						
09.06.04 to 11.06.04	N	Expert Report / Witness availability & Coronial Direction			3		T6623.20-25 and T6624.29-30
12.06.04 & 13.06.04	N	Weekend					
14.06.04 to 16.06.04	N	Expert Report / Witness availability & Coronial Direction			3		T6623.20-25 and T6624.29-30 and emails Drew 4 & 10 June 04
17.06.04		Directions Hrg only: - Expert Report/ Witness availability			1		T6626.5-13, T6640.35-45 and T6645.26-30
18.06.04	N	Expert Report / Witness availability & Coronial Direction			1		T6626.5-13, T6640.35-45 and T6645.26-30
19.06.04 & 20.06.04	N	Weekend					
21.06.04 to 25.06.04	N	Expert Report / Witness availability & Coronial Direction			5		T6626.5-13, T6640.35-45 and T6645.26-30
26.06.04 & 27.06.04	N	Weekend					
28.06.04 to 30.06.04	N	Expert Report / Witness availability & Coronial Direction			3		T6626.5-13, T6640.35-45 and T6645.26-30
01.07.04 to 08.08.04	N	Direction by the Coroner / Coronial Convenience			27		T6626.5-13, T6640.35-45 and T6645.26-30

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09.08.04	N	Directions Hrg only: - Access to Documents Issue				1	T6657.47 - T6658.16 and T6659.19-20
10.08.04 to 24.08.04	N	Access to Documents issue				11	T6657.47 - T6658.16 and T6659.19-21
25.08.04	N	Access to Documents issue - Coroner's Ct Hrg				1	T6662.19-24 and T6736.20-26 and emails Prosser/Woodward 17 & 23 Aug 04
26.08.04 to 27.08.04	Y						
28.08.04 to 14.09.04	N	Access to Documents issue - Dir Hrg & Sup Ct Hrg				12	T6882.25-27, T6886.42-T6887.6, T6889.29-33, T6922.5-6 and T6936.16-17
15.09.04 & 16.09.04	Y						
17.09.04	N	Counsel Availability			1		T7109.20 - T7110.31 and T7110.30-31
18.09.04 & 19.09.04	N	Weekend					
20.09.04 & 21.09.04	Y						
22.09.04 to 04.10.04	N	Expert Documents / Witness availability & Coronial Direction		9			T6661.3-10, T7293.1-4 and T7296.23-24
05.10.04 to 08.10.04	Y						
09.10.04 & 10.10.04	N	Weekend					

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11.10.04 to 16.10.05	N	App. Bias Application - Dir. Hrg 11.10.04, Hrg Mag Ct 19.10.04, Order Nisi Sup Ct 20.10.04, Dir Hrg Mag Ct 20.10.04 , Dir Hrg Sup Ct 26.10.04, Hrg Sup Ct 8-11 Feb, Dir Hrg Sup Ct 28 Feb 05, Hrg Sup Ct 15-16 Mar 05, Hrg Sup Ct 23-27 May 05, Dir Hrg Mag Ct 17.8.05 & 13 Oct 05.				249	T7698-7709, T7711-7798, Sup Ct Order Nisi Transcript, T7800-7801, T7804-7817, Sup Court Directions & Hrg transcripts T7818-7830
17.10.05	Y						
18.10.05	Y						
19.10.05 to 23.10.05	N	Counsel Availability			3		T7818-7830, T8090
24.10.05 to 25.10.05	Y						
26.10.05 to 17.02.06	N	Counsel Assisting Written Submissions		76			T8281-8294
18.02.06 to 03.04.06	N	Counsel Assisting Written Submissions			29 (total of 105)		Nil
04.04.06 to 30.06.06	N	Party written Submissions		60 (incl 2 weeks ext'n that did not extend timetable)			Dir Hrg Mag Ct 7.4.06
01.07.06 to 09.07.06	N	Preparation for oral Submissions		5			
10.07.06 to 12.07.06	Y						
13.07.06 to 16.07.06	N	Counsel Availability	2				Ltr to Counsel Assisting.
17.07.06 to 18.07.06	Y						

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19.07.06 to 27.07.06	N	Counsel Availability			7		Dir Hrg Mag Ct 7.4.06
28.07.06	Y						
TOTAL			10.75	137	40	274	

Note that from 11 October 2004 onward weekends are not recorded separately. However, only business days are counted in columns recording the number of days taken up by a particular activity (further, the period between Christmas & New Year is not counted).