

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND 415 GEORGE STREET, BRISBANE

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Today's Courier Mail has an article in which it states that I have been appointed to the "special subcommittee ... set up to investigate the possibility of televised proceedings and live streaming" of Supreme Court hearings.

I have not discussed this issue with Chief Justice Carmody.

There is no such taskforce or subcommittee as far as I am aware.

I was on such a subcommittee with Justice Mullins and the late Justice Bob Douglas but that was more than a decade ago.

Our considerations did not progress as Chief Justice de Jersey was not then keen to pursue the matter.

The Honourable Justice Margaret McMurdo AC President Court of Appeal Supreme Court of Queensland