



**SUPREME COURT
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**
Stirling Gardens
Barrack Street
Perth WA 6000

MEDIA ALERT

22 February, 2011

Farewell ceremony for Justice Peter Blaxell

The Full Bench of the Supreme Court of Western Australia will hold a special sitting on Thursday, **24 February** at **4.30pm** in Court 1 to formally farewell the Hon Justice Peter Blaxell, who is retiring from the Bench.

Justice Blaxell was appointed as a Western Australian Supreme Court judge in 2005, after serving as a District Court judge for 14 years.

Cameras will be permitted in the Court to film the proceedings. However, due to space limitations, only one television camera will be permitted in the courtroom. Chiefs of Staff are asked to make their own pooling arrangements. Sound can be used but no lighting will be permitted.

Please be set up by 4.15pm.

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