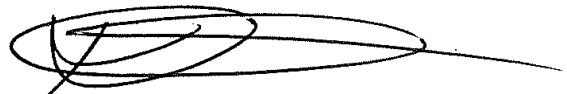


## QCAT Practice Direction No. 12 of 2021

### COVID-19

1. QCAT Practice Direction No. 11 of 2021 is hereby revoked.
2. In consideration of the [Chief Health Officer's Public Health Face Mask Requirements Direction](#) effective from 18 December 2021 and the greater prospect of community transmission of the COVID-19 virus, the following applies:
  - a. All members of the public including practitioners attending QCAT's premises should wear a mask at all times. It will be at the discretion of the presiding member or adjudicator as to whether the mask can be removed during the course of the hearing.
  - b. All members of the public attending QCAT's premises should check-in using the 'Check in Queensland App' and practise safe distancing.
3. This Practice Direction does not apply to Magistrates Courts. See [Magistrates Courts Practice Direction No. 5 of 2021](#) for their arrangements.



*Hon Justice Kerri Mellifont  
President*

*20 December 2021*