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THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND

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THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2026

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE
PERMANENT COURT
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE THOMAS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JOHNSTONE, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE COLLINS
REGISTRAR: T FALUA

10:00am
CA319/2026, CA326/2026, CA334/2026 & CA344/2026 (to be heard together)

CA319/2026	B (P Stokes) v The King
CA326/2026	O (A C Cresswell) v The King
CA334/2026	S (A J Maxwell-Scott) v The King Appeals against Refusal to Grant Name Suppression Downs J [2026] NZHC 1303
CA344/2026	K (E P Priest) v The King Applications for Second Leave and Appel against Suppression Gardiner J; Maxwell DCJ [2026] NZHC 1131

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Wellington High Court – 2 Molesworth Street, Wellington
Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – 20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch
Dunedin High Court – 1 Stuart Street, Dunedin

Sitting Hours:
The Court typically sits between 10am and 4pm with adjournments *roughly* from 11:30am – 11:45am and 1pm – 2:15pm. There is no afternoon adjournment.
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Lower Court Judgments cited above may be found at the following links (if publicly available):
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