

**From:** Jacqueline Turner  
**Sent:** Friday, 10 May 2024 11:35 AM  
**To:** Prue Garvin  
**Subject:** FW: MEDIATION: COOKE 18 JUNE 2024 09.30AM NEWCASTLE  
**Attachments:** Cooke Letter as to Mediation.docx; Cooke MEDIATION AGT .docx

Hi Prue,

Attached and below is corro from our mediator in this matter.

Please would you arrange for Stephen to sign the Mediation Agreement and also note what the mediator requires and the associated timing.

Bec Van O will prepare our Position Paper so please would you also share the correspondence and timeframe with her.

I believe Stephen does want to have a telecon with Bec a few days before mediation but please would you confirm? If so, I would like to say 30mins but we know it will be an hour so let's work on that. Please would you ascertain her availability and lock in a date and time with Stephen?

FYI, Stephen is likely to say he wants the Forensic Accountant to join the call with Bec. If so, just humour him and say we don't have to lock that in now, we can decide closer to the date if that's what he wants.

Thanks very much,  
Jacqui

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**From:** Garry Foster <foster@culwulla.com.au>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024 5:08 PM

**To:** Jacqueline Turner <j.turner@claritylawyers.com.au>; Anna Roberts <a.roberts@delaneyroberts.com.au>

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Colleagues,

Thank you for asking me to mediate this matter. I understand that the issues are property and parenting.

Please consider whether the matter is ready for mediation. Experience has shown that outstanding significant issues of fact or valuation are very obstructive to a mediated resolution. Such issues often prevent the prospect of reasoned compromise so often necessary in reaching a resolution.

I would appreciate receiving a collaboratively prepared Balance Sheet prior to the Mediation.

I will conduct the mediation on an **evaluative** basis in order that I might guide the parties' considerations as to a resolution.

I note that the Mediation is listed for **09.30am 18 June 2024**. I note the agreed venue organised by the parties is the Newcastle Resolution Centre.

Please see attached:

**Letter as to the Mediation**

**Mediation Agreement for signing and return.**

Please ensure that all communication with me is copied to all parties.

**The Hon. Garry Foster**

Barrister – Mediator and Arbitrator

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