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Justice Precinct Offices
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REGINALD ARTHURELL HEARING ADJOURNED

The State Parole Authority today adjourned a parole hearing for offender Reginald Kenneth Arthurell after agreeing to a request he undergo an aged care assessment.

The SPA was told Community Corrections requested an 8 week adjournment to allow for a review by the Aged Care Assessment Team to determine the offender's capacity to live independently.

The offender, 73, is serving a serving a sentence of 24 years 8 months and 29 days for murder, which expires on 24 May 2021.

He has agreed to undergo the assessment requested by Community Corrections.

The SPA has refused the offender parole four times since 2015.

The Serious Offenders Review Council has recommended the offender be released to supervised parole noting he has only 12 months left to serve on his sentence.

The SORC advice to the SPA stated "it is imperative that (the offender) be supervised for as long as possible".

The hearing today was told the matter cannot progress until the aged care assessment is completed and the matter was adjourned to July 16.

Arthurell did not appear via AVL for today's hearing as the legal representatives agreed to an adjournment.

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