



# **SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

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## **NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS**

### **Central Criminal Listing Dates 2024**

Practitioners are advised that the Central Criminal Listing periods for 2024 are as follows:

#### **February/March/April sittings:**

- Week commencing 26 February 2024;
- Week commencing 4 March 2024;
- Week commencing 11 March 2024;
- Week commencing 18 March 2024;
- Week commencing 25 March 2024; and
- Week commencing 1 April 2024.

#### **May/June/July sittings:**

- Week commencing 27 May 2024;
- Week commencing 3 June 2024;
- Week commencing 10 June 2024;
- Week commencing 17 June 2024;
- Week commencing 24 June 2024; and
- Week commencing 1 July 2024.

#### **August/September/October sittings:**

- Week commencing 26 August 2024;
- Week commencing 2 September 2024;
- Week commencing 9 September 2024;
- Week commencing 16 September 2024;
- Week commencing 23 September 2024; and
- Week commencing 30 September 2024.

**November/December sittings:**

- Week commencing 18 November 2024;
- Week commencing 25 November 2024; and
- Week commencing 2 December 2024.

If circumstances require, the Court may sit to conduct trials on dates other than those listed above.

**Central Criminal List Callover**

The Central Criminal list will be called over before a Judge so that dates can be allocated for future trial blocks. Each callover will be held at **9am** on the following dates unless otherwise advised by the Court.

- **Monday 20 November 2023** – for the February/March/April sittings;
- **Monday 18 March 2024** – for the May/June/July sittings;
- **Monday 6 May 2024** – for the August/September/October sittings;
- **Monday 29 July 2024** – for the November/December sittings; and
- **Monday 18 November 2024** – for the first 2025 sitting (TBA).

At the callover, the representatives of the parties should have full instructions and be prepared to advise the Court as to:

- whether the matter is to proceed by trial by jury or a trial by judge alone (election having been filed);
- whether there are any pre-trial applications or pre-trial hearings in the matter;
- any prospects of the matter resolving without the need for a trial;
- the names of counsel appearing in the matter;
- counsel and witness unavailability during the sitting time;
- the expected duration of the trial;
- any requirement for CCTV, video conferencing or the recording of evidence; and
- any other relevant matter which could affect the hearing of the trial.

A trial date for each matter ready to proceed in the relevant sittings will usually be given at the callover.

**Criminal Case Conferencing**

Criminal Case Conferencing dates for 2024 will be released in due course.



Jayne Reece

Registrar

30 June 2023