SUPREME COURT
OF THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Trial listings for 2027

At the 14 December 2026 call over, the Court will call through all matters that are currently ready to be allocated a trial date. Trials will be allocated into the following listing periods for 2027:

April/May sittings

Week commencing 12 April 2027
Week commencing 19 April 2027
Week commencing 27 April 2027
Week commencing 3 May 2027
Week commencing 10 May 2027
Week commencing 17 May 2027

June/July sittings

Week commencing 21 June 2027
Week commencing 28 June 2027
Week commencing 5 July 2027
Week commencing 12 July 2027
Week commencing 19 July 2027

August/September sittings

Week commencing 30 August 2027
Week commencing 6 September 2027
Week commencing 13 September 2027
Week commencing 20 September 2027
Week commencing 27 September 2027

October/November sittings

Week commencing 18 October 2027
Week commencing 25October 2027
Week commencing 1 November 2027
Week commencing 8 November 2027

Priority of matters

Matters will be called through in order of priorities determined by the Court, with reference to the custodial status of the accused, the nature of the proceeding, the date of committal and any additional individual factors brought to the Court's attention.

A matter being listed in the call over does not guarantee that it will receive a trial date. Any matter that is not listed for trial from the call over will be listed in a future call over. A further Notice to Practitioners

will be released advising when parties can expect those trials to be listed.

Readiness for trial and pre-trial applications

Practitioners should not accept a trial date out of the call over where there are outstanding pre-trial issues that will require additional court time to resolve, including pre-trial applications or the need for any pre-trial evidence dates.

Any application filed following the matter being given a trial date will be listed for hearing on the first day of the trial.

Where a pre-trial application is filed and the application will require court time to resolve prior to the trial, the trial date may be vacated.

Should parties become aware during the preparation of the call over instructions that the matter is not ready to be listed for trial, parties are expected to take steps to have the matter removed from the call over and listed for directions for the issues to be ventilated.

Call throughs

The Court will conduct a call through of all trial matters listed within a block to confirm their readiness for trial. The call-throughs will be listed on the following dates:

- Monday 15 March 2027 for the **April/May sittings**
- Monday 24 May 2027 for the **June/July sittings**
- Monday 2 August 2027 for the **August/September sittings**
- Monday 20 September 2027 for the **October/November sittings**

Priority matters for 2027

The Court expects that priority matters will still need to be listed throughout 2027. Accordingly, there remains a prospect that trials listed from the December call over will not be reached on their allocated trial date.

At the call through the month prior to the sittings, parties will be advised of whether any further priority matters have been listed, and the possible impact this may have on their matter.

Joint call over instruction form

For the purposes of this call over only, parties are required to file the joint call over instruction form at Annexure A to this Notice.



Jayne Reece
Registrar
27 November 2026