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**SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL
TERRITORY
Notice to Practitioners**

RETURN OF SUBPOENAS FOR PRODUCTION

CIVIL JURISDICTION

This notice amends the Notice to Practitioners dated 19 January 1990 concerning the listing procedure for 1990 to the extent that that Notice dealt with the return of subpoenas for production.

Subpoenas for production may be made returnable at 9.30 am on the date fixed for the trial or hearing of a matter. Where this is done, leave be sought from the Master when the matter is mentioned before him.

Subpoenas for production may also be made returnable at 9.30 am on each Monday and Friday. Where this is done the subpoenas will be returnable before the Registrar or a Deputy Registrar sitting in court. Leave to inspect documents produced should be sought at that time. It should be noted that leave will only be given by the Registrar or Deputy Registrar where the person producing the documents does not object to the documents being inspected by the parties and no party objects to the leave being granted. Otherwise, leave will be refused and the matter adjourned before a Judge or the Master.

Where it is proposed to issue a subpoena for production returnable other than on the day of the trial or hearing, the solicitor for the party issuing it is required to make an entry in the Return of Subpoenas book kept at the Registry counter, showing the date on which the subpoena is returnable and the matter title and number. Failure to do this will result in great inconvenience both to the Court and the practitioners concerned.

It will, of course, be incumbent on the party issuing a subpoena returnable other than on the day of the trial or hearing to notify all other parties of the date and time of the return. Failure to do this will result in leave to inspect the documents not being granted because of lack of consent of the other parties.

It should be noted that, subject to any order of the court, a subpoena for production will not be issued prior to the filing of a Certificate of Readiness.

Sgd P G DINGWALL
Registrar

15 February 1990