

SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS - CALLOVER OF CIVIL MATTERS

Tuesday 16 December 2014

A call over will be conducted on Tuesday, 16 December 2014 from 9.30am. Parties have been advised previously of the listing on 16 December 2014.

At the call over on 16 December 2014, all parties must appear and be in a position to advise the court in relation to the following:

- a. A timetable, if possible agreed with the other parties, which will have them ready for hearing / mediation in the period March to July 2015.
- b. If a timetable cannot be agreed, the respective parties must appear at the call over with a draft timetable that details the steps that that party requires to be addressed to enable the matter to be listed for hearing / mediation;
- c. Counsel's and witnesses' available dates from March 2015 through to July 2015;

In relation to directions in proceedings, practitioners should note:

- a. any lawyer representing a party at the call over will be expected to be fully familiar with the case in relation to which they appear and be able to explain the rationale for or against any proposed directions and answer the Court's questions in relation to the case;
- b. parties should take care in formulating the directions proposed and seek any necessary advice from counsel as to the terms of those directions;
- c. parties subsequently seeking directions which should have been sought at the listed directions hearing (whether due to the failure to get counsel's advice or otherwise) will be met with appropriate cost sanctions;
- d. in the event that matters have settled or are otherwise not proceeding practitioners should arrange for the appropriate orders or Notice of Discontinuance to be filed forthwith;
- e. in the event that a matter is appropriate to be transferred to the Magistrates Court, that should be identified in proposed directions.

Annie Glover
Registrar
14 November 2014