

**SUPREME COURT OF THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

Notice to practitioners

Return of Subpoenas to Produce

Criminal jurisdiction

This notice sets out the listing procedure for the return of subpoenas to produce issued in the criminal jurisdiction of the Court. Subpoenas to produce issued in the civil jurisdiction remain returnable at 9.30am on each Monday and Friday.

Commencing on 3 September 2009, subpoenas to produce issued in the criminal jurisdiction are to be made returnable at 9.30am on a Thursday. This new list (Return of subpoenas – criminal jurisdiction) will be conducted by the Judge just prior to the Criminal directions list. Leave to inspect documents produced may be sought at that time.

Practitioners are reminded that the “**usual order**” in relation to a document or thing (should it be made), means an order that the party given 1st access to inspect the document or thing has exclusive access to the document or thing (at the registry) for 5 days after the day the order is made, then the other party to the proceeding has access to inspect the document or thing (r6609(12)).

The issuing party must serve a copy of a subpoena to produce on the other party to the proceeding as soon as practicable after the subpoena has been served on the addressee (r6605(3)).

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