



# SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

### Central Civil Listing Dates 2027

Practitioners are advised that the Central Civil Listing periods for 2027 are as follows:

#### March sittings:

- Week commencing 22 March 2027; and
- Week commencing 30 March 2027.

#### May/June sittings:

- Week commencing 24 May 2027; and
- Week commencing 1 June 2027.

#### August sittings:

- Week commencing 16 August 2027;
- Week commencing 23 August 2027.

#### November/December sittings:

- Week commencing 29 November 2027; and
- Week commencing 6 December 2027.

#### Central Civil Listing Hearing Call over dates and expectations:

Central civil listing hearing call overs will be held at **9am** on each of the following dates:

- **12 November 2026** – for listing into the March sitting 2027
- **1 April 2027** – for listing into May/June 2027
- **17 June 2027** – for listing into August 2027 sittings
- **7 October 2027** - for listing into November/December 2027 sittings
- **2 December 2027** – for listing into the first sittings in 2028 (dates to be confirmed)

Practitioners should refer to the expected listing blocks when preparing their listing hearing call over questionnaires. Separate notices to practitioners advising of listing hearing blocks will only be issued if they deviate from the information provided above.

Representatives of the parties attending listing hearing call overs should have full instructions and be prepared to:

- Confirm that a mediation or other formal resolution process has taken place and the date on which that process occurred;
- Advise the Court as to whether orders to facilitate the conferral of experts in accordance with rule 1211 should be made, including by providing agreed or opposing short minutes;
- Provide the names of counsel briefed to appear at the hearing; and
- Advise the Court of any counsel and witness unavailability during the sitting period

Parties are expected to strictly comply with the timeframes contained in Practice Direction 2/2014 regarding the filing of listing hearing questionnaires. Parties failing to comply with those timeframes may have orders made adverse to their, or their client's, interests. The fact of a solicitor firm being interstate is unlikely to be accepted as an excuse for non-compliance with the practice direction.

#### **Mediation Dates**

Mediation dates for 2026 will be as follows:

- 8 February 2027
- 5 April 2027
- 21 June 2027
- 26 July 2027
- 20 September 2027
- 1 November 2027

The court may add further blocks as and when required

Each mediation block is generally to be filled before the next is open and a mediator appointed.

The decision on whether a matter will be listed in a future mediation block that has not yet been opened is at the discretion of the Court.



Jayne Reece  
Registrar  
25 June 2026