

MAGISTRATES COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Notice to practitioners

**Changes to listing arrangements in the Childrens Court and
Family Violence Court**

I wish to advise that at the direction of the Chief Magistrate the following changes have been made to the lists in the Childrens Court and the Family Violence Court.

Childrens Court Case Management will be moved from Thursdays at 9:30 am to the Monday B list commencing Monday 3 February 2014. There will no longer be Children's Court Case Management lists, all Case Management matters will be listed in the B list. Whether a particular time is allocated for case management matters will be at the discretion of the Children's Court magistrate. These changes are effected to better utilise time in the Children's Court and to make blocks of time available for hearings each week.

The Family Violence Court list will be moved from Wednesdays to Tuesdays commencing 11 February 2014. This is to accommodate co-listing with the Children's Court.

Sentences will be listed at 2:15pm and case management will be listed at 11:30am. There will no longer be a separate Family Violence Case Management list, all Family Violence Case Management matters will be listed in the Family Violence list on Tuesdays. The Family Violence Court Practice Direction will be amended prior to commencement of these changes.

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