MAGISTRATES COURT

OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Civil Block Listing Periods and Civil Mediation Blocks for 2019

The Magistrates Court is introducing block listing periods for all civil hearings including those in the Industrial Court and commercial leases matters.

Civil Block Listing periods

The dates for the civil block listing periods for the remainder of 2019 are as follows:

September 2019

9 September – 27 September 2019 (inclusive)

November/December 2019

18 November – 6 December 2019 (inclusive)

Matters will initially be listed in a call over before a Magistrate or the Registrar on the Monday morning of each week at 9:15am. At the call over hearing dates and times will then be allocated within that week.

All matters which are to be listed for hearing during the September block will be listed for directions on 11 June 2019 at 10:30am. Affected parties will receive a listing notice from the court.

Civil mediation blocks

The dates for the civil mediation blocks for the remainder of 2019 are as follows:

Week commencing 24 June 2019

Week commencing 19 August 2019

Week commencing 8 October 2019 (noting 7 October is a public holiday)

Week commencing 2 December 2019

Each mediation block is filled before the next is open. Parties are unable to choose to be listed in a future mediation block that has not been opened for the allocation of matters.

Acting Registrar

30 May 2019