



SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Central Criminal Listing Dates 2027

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

February/March sittings:

- Week commencing 8 February 2027;
- Week commencing 15 February 2027;
- Week commencing 22 February 2027
- Week commencing 1 March 2027

April/May sittings:

- Week commencing 12 April 2027; and
- Week commencing 19 April 2027.
- Week commencing 27 April 2027;
- Week commencing 3 May 2027;
- Week commencing 10 May 2027; and
- Week commencing 17 May 2027;

June/July sittings:

- Week commencing 21 June 2027;
- Week commencing 28 June 2027;
- Week commencing 5 July 2027;
- Week commencing 12 July 2027; and
- Week commencing 19 July 2027.

August/September sittings:

- Week commencing 30 August 2027;
- Week commencing 6 September 2027;
- Week commencing 13 September 2027;
- Week commencing 20 September 2027; and
- Week commencing 27 September 2027

October/November sittings:

- Week commencing 18 October 2027;
- Week commencing 25 October 2027;
- Week commencing 1 November 2027;
- Week commencing 8 November 2027

If circumstances require, the Court may sit to conduct trials on dates other than those listed above.

Central Criminal List Callover

The Central Criminal list will be called over before the Chief Justice so that dates can be allocated for future trial blocks. Each callover will be held at **9am** on the following dates unless otherwise advised by the Court.

- **Monday 2 November 2026** – for the February/March sittings;
- **Monday 15 February 2027** – for the April/May sittings;
- **Monday 3 May 2027** – for the June/July sittings;
- **Monday 12 July 2027** – for the August/September sittings;
- **Monday 23 August 2027** – for the October/November sittings;
- **Monday 15 November 2027** – for the first 2028 sitting (TBA).

Central Criminal List Callover Instructions

Practitioners should ensure their callover information sheets are sent to the relevant email addresses by close of business 7 days prior to the relevant callover.

A copy of the information sheet proforma can be found on the Supreme Court website at: https://courts.act.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0007/2307643/Callover-Information-sheet.docx

Any election for judge alone trial is to be filed 7 days prior to the relevant callover.

At the callover, the representatives of the parties should have full instructions and be prepared to advise the Court as to:

- whether the matter is to proceed by trial by jury or a trial by judge alone (election having been filed);
- whether there are any pre-trial applications or pre-trial hearings in the matter which have not already been heard;
- any prospects of the matter resolving without the need for a trial;
- the names of counsel appearing in the matter;
- counsel and witness unavailability during the sitting time;
- the expected duration of the trial;
- any requirement for CCTV, video conferencing or the recording of evidence; and
- any other relevant matter which could affect the hearing of the trial.

A trial date for each matter ready to proceed in the relevant sittings will usually be given at the callover.

Criminal Case Conferencing

The Criminal Case Conferencing dates for 2027 are:

- Week commencing 1 February 2027
- Week commencing 7 June 2027;
- Week commencing 9 August 2027
- Week commencing 11 October 2027

The court may add further case conferencing weeks if required.



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