

**MAGISTRATES COURT OF THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 5 OF 2007

This Practice Direction is to be read in conjunction with Practice Direction 2 of 2007. From 4 February 2008 legal practitioners who are representing a client who has a matter listed in a future list and who have instructions to enter a plea of guilty to all charges that the DPP intend to proceed with may contact the List Clerk by email at mclistings@act.gov.au on any weekday prior to the date the matter is listed for the purpose of allocating a time for the hearing of the plea.

Where a time for the hearing of the plea has been confirmed by email prior to the date the matter is to be before the court neither the practitioner nor his or her client will be expected to be before the court prior to the time allocated by the List Clerk. Where the client is on bail to appear on the date for plea, the client will not be called upon to answer his or her bail until the allocated time.

Dated this 16th day of November 2007

RJ Cahill
Chief Magistrate