

MAGISTRATES COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Notice to practitioners

Hearing of matters during the Supreme Court blitz period

1. As practitioners will be aware, the Supreme Court is conducting a “blitz” on a backlog of cases between 10 April and 18 May 2012.
2. As a result, questions have been raised as to what attitude the Magistrates Court will adopt to civil and criminal hearings listed before the court during that first 6 week block.
3. Practitioners are requested to re-list proceedings which may be affected by the Supreme Court blitz in which the party or parties anticipate any likely application for adjournment.
4. Any requests for re-listing should be sent to the Listing Coordinator (mclistings@act.gov.au) as soon as possible.
5. Those matters will be listed in a call-over before the Chief Magistrate on a day to be advised.

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Registrar

ACT Magistrates Court

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