

SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

REGISTRAR'S MEMORANDUM 1 OF 2026

CRIMINAL CALLOVER

Criminal Call-Over Process for Co-Offenders and Listing of Co-Offender Pleas and Trials

Where co-offenders indicate an intention to plead guilty, legal practitioners must advise the Court at the Criminal Callover and seek listing arrangements that enable all pleas to be heard by the same judge. This may include adjourning a matter to a subsequent Criminal Callover to allow co-offenders to be committed to the Supreme Court and/or for the matters to progress together.

Where practicable, co-offender pleas will be listed to be heard together or consecutively before the same judge on the same day. This will assist in ensuring consistent sentencing outcomes, avoiding potential parity issues, and promoting the efficient use of judicial resources.

Similarly, where co-offenders intend to proceed to trial, practitioners must identify those matters at the Criminal Callover so that appropriate listing arrangements can be made.

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Registrar
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