

# SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

## REGISTRAR'S MEMORANDA 1 OF 2025

### CRIMINAL CALL-OVER

#### Adjournments in the Darwin Criminal Call-over:

1. The criminal call-over will commence at 1.30pm on Thursday, each fortnight, as per the listing dates available at <https://supremecourt.nt.gov.au/lawyers/sitting-dates>
2. In circumstances where the Crown and/or accused has not attended to the requirements of Practice Direction 2 of 2025 by the time of the first appearance at the criminal call-over, or is not ready to list for plea, except for sexual offences, the matter will ordinarily be adjourned to a subsequent criminal call-over as follows:
  - last call-over in March for matters adjourned from the criminal call-over of November, December, and January;
  - last call-over in June for matters adjourned from the criminal call-over of February, March, and April;
  - last call-over in September for matters adjourned from the criminal call-over of May, June, and July; and
  - last call-over in December for matters adjourned from the criminal call-over of August, September, and October.
3. A party has liberty to apply to have a matter brought on at short notice in the next available criminal call-over, if the requirements of Practice Direction 2 of 2025 have been met, and the matter is ready to be allocated trial dates or the matter is ready to list for plea. The relevant form to apply is 'Criminal Call-over – Request to Re-list'.
4. Where the requirements of Practice Direction 2 of 2025 have not been met after a matter has been adjourned to a subsequent criminal call-over as outlined above at 2, a party may request that the matter be referred to a Judge for case-management.

#### Fresh bail matters to be considered in the Criminal Call-over in Darwin and Alice Springs:

5. By close of business Monday prior to the criminal call-over, the parties are to provide all necessary documentation to assist the Court in determining the grant of bail, which includes, but is not limited to:
  - (a) committal brief;
  - (b) information on indictable offence;
  - (c) antecedents;
  - (d) alleged Crown facts;
  - (e) any information that may assist the Court, such as evidence of alleged breaches of bail, psychological reports, and character references.
6. By close of business Wednesday prior to the criminal call-over, the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) will advise the Court if bail will be opposed.

Dated: 13 November 2025

Renata Blanch  
Registrar