

Rolling List Format
Family Court of Australia
Sydney Registry

Weeks commencing 27 February 2017 and 6 March 2017

Rolling lists will be conducted in the Sydney Registry in the weeks commencing 27 February 2017 and 6 March 2017.

The list will be published in September 2016. Unless a judge otherwise orders, the following arrangements will apply:

1. The cases in each list will be assigned a number, indicating their priority in that list.
2. The first 11 cases in the week 1 list will be fixed to commence at 10.00 am on Monday, 27 February 2017. Accordingly, the lawyers and litigants in those cases will know that their hearing will commence at 10.00 am on that day. The parties will not know the judge to whom they are allocated.
3. As each judge becomes available (a hearing concludes or a case is otherwise determined), the next case in the week 1 pool will be put before that judge and so on until all of the week 1 cases have commenced.
4. If a week 1 case commences in the first week it will continue to conclusion in the second week.
5. Week 1 cases that do not commence a hearing in week 1 will not be heard in week 2 but will be allocated fixed hearing dates later in the year and as soon as practicable.
6. 11 cases from the week 2 pool will be fixed to commence Not Before 10.00 am on Monday, 6 March 2017. The lawyers and litigants in the first 11 week 2 cases can expect that, subject to a trial judge completing a week 1 case, their hearing will commence at 10.00 am on that day. Again they will not know the judge to whom they are allocated.

7. As each judge becomes available (a hearing concludes or a case is otherwise determined), the next case in the week 2 pool will be put before that judge and so on until all of the week 2 cases have commenced.
8. Unless the trial judge otherwise orders, week 2 hearings will not commence unless they can be completed within the week.
9. Unless the trial judge otherwise orders, week 2 hearings will not run into the following week.
10. During the rolling lists all unallocated cases will remain with Justice Loughnan.
11. There may be changes to the lists between September 2016 and February 2017 to accommodate matters being removed from or added to the lists.