



**TE KŌTI PĪRA O AOTEAROA  
THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND**

**COURT BUSINESS**

**THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2026**

**COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE WHATA, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PETERS,  
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE DUNNINGHAM  
REGISTRAR: S BOOMERT

**10:00am**

**CA532/2025** Michael Joseph CORNWALL (G A Walsh) v The King  
Sentence – 5 years and 6 months' imprisonment  
Crayton DCJ

**11:00am**

**CA121/2025** David Bruce HODGETTS (E J Forster) v The King  
Sentence – 7 years imprisonment  
Edwards DCJ

**2:15pm**

**CA411/2025** Kok-Mun THAM (S J Fraser) v The King  
Conviction and Sentence – 2 years 4 months imprisonment, and reparation of \$5,000  
Hastings DCJ [2025] NZDC 11769

**COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM TWO**

**DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE COURTNEY, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE VAN BOHEMEN,  
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ANDREW  
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

**10:00am**

**CA279/2025** Dong Qian And Anor (K J Crosland, J K Boparory, Z Chen) v Jiaqing Dong And Ors  
(D J Chisholm KC, J M Phillips, K Morrison, K L Chiu, T D Rea)  
[2025] NZHC 907 Robinson J  
*Appeal from decision declining to give relief from striking out for failure to comply  
with unless order.*

**2:15pm**

**CA374/2023** Logan Reece MAXWELL (A M M Ives) v The King  
Sentence – 7 years 2 months imprisonment  
Greig DCJ

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Wellington High Court – [2 Molesworth Street, Wellington](#)  
Christchurch High Court (Justice Precinct) – [20 Lichfield Street, Christchurch](#)  
Dunedin High Court – [1 Stuart Street, Dunedin](#)

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Judicial Decisions Online: <https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/decisions/jdo/>

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