



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

COURT BUSINESS

MONDAY 18 MAY 2026

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ELLIS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE POWELL,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE TAHANA
REGISTRAR: E OUSOV

9:00am

CA748/2024 W (H V Bennett) v The King
Conviction & Suppression – 10 months home detention
Farish DCJ

2:00pm

CA268/2025 Regan Philip BURRELL (M Starling) v Chief Executive of the Department of
Corrections
Extended Supervision Order – 3 years
O'Driscoll DCJ

3:30pm

CA785/2025 Brent Desmond COOK (P J Shamy KC) v The King
Sentence – 2 years 1 month imprisonment
Elkin DCJ

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EDWARDS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARLAND,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ROBINSON
REGISTRAR: D WYATT

10:00am

CA189/2025 D (E J Forster, S B W Yee) v The King
Conviction – 4 years imprisonment
Gwyn J, Greig DCJ

11:45am

CA717/2025 & CA718/2025 (to be heard together)

CA717/2025 Rawiri David WERETA (Q Duff) v The King
Application for extension of time to appeal Sentence – 6 years 8 months
imprisonment
Courtney J

CA718/2025 Rawiri David WERETA (Q Duff) v The King
Application for extension of time to appeal Sentence – 6 years 9 months
imprisonment
Venning J

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DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE EDWARDS, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARLAND,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE ROBINSON
REGISTRAR: D WYATT

2:15pm

CA304/2024 Jeremy James McGuire (R J Latton) v Commissioner of Inland Revenue And Anor
(K I S Naik-Leong, A Bloomfield, R E R Gavey)
Johnstone J [2024] NZHC 883
*Appeal from decision awarding indemnity costs following proceedings being struck
out as an abuse of process.*

**AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO
DIVISIONAL COURT**

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE KATZ, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PETERS,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RADICH
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

10:00am

CA615/2024, CA627/2024 CA792/2024 & CA83/2025 (to be heard together)

CA615/2024 Elisala TAITO (S Tait) v The King
Sentence – 5 years 3 months imprisonment
Jelas DCJ

CA627/2024 Tony IUVALE (T M Cooper KC) v The King
Sentence – 9 years 10 months imprisonment
Jelas DCJ

CA792/2024 Martin PRITCHARD (S T L Teppett) v The King
Sentence - 12 years 6 months imprisonment
Wilkinson-Smith J

CA83/2025 Ronnie KIVALU (S Thode) v The King
Sentence - 14 years imprisonment with a minimum period of imprisonment of 5 years
7 months
Jelas DCJ

PUBLIC ACCESS:

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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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