



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

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MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 2026

WELLINGTON HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PALMER, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARLAND,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE TAHANA
REGISTRAR: O WARNER

10:00am

CA473/2025 B (In person) v The King
Conviction & Sentence – 12 years imprisonment
Edwards DCJ

COURT OF APPEAL – COURTROOM ONE

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PALMER, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE HARLAND,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE TAHANA
REGISTRAR: O WARNER

2:15pm

CA307/2026 S (J E L Carruthers) v The King
Conviction & Sentence – 100 hours of community work and 1 year supervision
D Sharp DCJ

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO

DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JOHNSTONE, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE POWELL,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RADICH
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

10:00am

CA625/2025 & CA672/2025 (to be heard together)

CA625/2025 Khan Martin STUDER-MARK (D J Matthews) v The King
Conviction & Sentence – 3 years 10 months imprisonment

CA672/2025 Turoirangi Atarea HARMER-ELERS (R M Mansfield KC) v The King
Conviction & Sentence – 3 years 4 months imprisonment
Gordon J

12:00pm

CA555/2025 Antonio Glen CASTILLANO (R M Mansfield KC) v The King (C R Purdon)
Sentence – 4 years 2 months imprisonment
Wilkinson-Smith J; Jelas DCJ

AUCKLAND HIGH COURT – COURTROOM TWO
DIVISIONAL COURT

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE JOHNSTONE, THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE POWELL,
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RADICH
REGISTRAR: M SHAHEED

2:15pm

CA798/2025 & CA232/2026 (to be heard together)

CA798/2025 Patariki Gary WALKER (G H Vear) v The King
Sentence – 7 years 3 months imprisonment
Rielly DCJ

CA232/2026 Patariki Gary WALKER (G H Vear) v The King
Sentence – 3 months imprisonment
Rielly DCJ

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Enquiries:

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Locations:

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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](#)

Sitting Hours:

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Lower Court Judgments cited above may be found at the following links (if publicly available):

Senior Courts Judgments of Public Interest: <https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/judgments/>

District Court of New Zealand: <https://www.districtcourts.govt.nz/>

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

New Zealand Legal Information Institute (NZLII): http://www.nzlii.org/databases.html#nz_cases