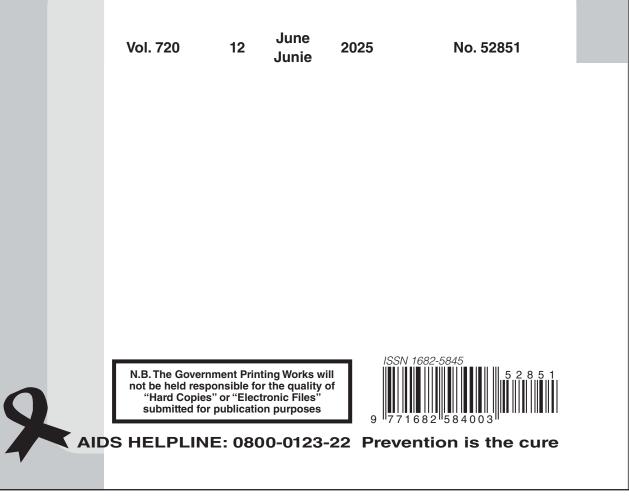


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NOTICE 6309 OF 2025



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Directive 1/2025 DETERMINATION OF SITTINGS OF THE SPECIFIC COURTS

By virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 8 of the Superior Courts Act, 2013 (Act no 10 of 2013) (the Act) I, Mandisa Muriel Lindelwa Maya, the Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa, hereby issue the following directive:

"In terms of section 8 (6) of the Superior Courts Act, the court terms of the Superior Courts for the period 2028 to 2036, other than the Constitutional Court, Supreme Court of Appeal and the Labour Appeal Court, shall be in accordance with the attached schedule.

The court terms for the Constitutional Court, Supreme Court of Appeal and Labour Appeal Court remain as contained in the Rules regulating the conduct of proceedings in those respective Courts."

This directive is issued and published in the Gazette and enjoys the support of the Heads of Court as required in section 8(5) of the Act.

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Chief Justice of the Republic of South Africa

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in
	Term		Recess
17 Jan – 26 March	10	27 March – 9 April	2
10 April – 18 June	10	19 June – 16 July	4
17 July – 17 Sept	9	18 Sept – 1 Oct	2
2 Oct – 3 Dec	9	4 Dec – 15 Jan	6

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in
	Term		Recess
16 Jan – 27 March	10	28 March – 11 April	2
12 April – 21 June	10	22 June – 20 July	4
21 July – 22 Sept	9	23 Sept – 7 Oct	2
8 Oct – 9 Dec	9	10 Dec – 20Jan	6

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in Recess
	Term		
21 Jan – 31 March	10	1 April – 14 April	2
15 April – 23 June	10	24 June – 21 July	4
22 July - 22 Sept	9	23 Sept – 6 Oct	2
7 Oct – 8 Dec	9	9 Dec – 19 Jan	6

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in
	Term		Recess
20 Jan – 30 March	10	31 March – 13 April	2
14 April – 22 June	10	23 June – 20 July	4
21 July - 21 Sept	9	22 Sept – 5 Oct	2
6 Oct - 7 Dec	9	8 Dec - 18 Jan	6

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in
	Term		Recess
19 Jan – 28 March	10	29 March - 11 April	2
12 April – 20 June	10	21 June – 18 July	4
19 July - 19 Sept	9	20 Sept – 3 Oct	2
4 Oct – 5 Dec	9	6 Dec – 16 Jan	6

2033

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in
	Term		Recess
17 Jan – 27 March	10	28 March – 10 April	2
11 April – 19 June	10	20 June – 17 July	4
18 July – 18 Sept	9	19 Sept – 2 Oct	2
3 Oct – 4 Dec	9	5 Dec – 15 Jan	6

2034

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in
	Term		Recess
16 Jan – 26 March	10	27 March – 9 April	2
10 April – 18 June	10	19 June – 16 July	4
17 July – 17 Sept	9	18 Sept – 1 Oct	2
2 Oct – 3 Dec	9	4 Dec – 15 Jan	6

2035

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in
	Term		Recess
16 Jan – 27 March	10	28 March – 11 April	2
12 April – 21 June	10	22 June – 20 July	4
21 July – 22 Sept	9	23 Sept – 7 Oct	2
8 Oct – 9 Dec	9	10 Dec – 20Jan	6

2036

TERMS	No of weeks in	RECESS	No of weeks in
	Term		Recess
21 Jan – 30 March	10	31 March – 13 April	2
14 April – 22 June	10	23 June – 20 July	4
21 July – 21 Sept	9	22 Sept – 5 Oct	2
6 Oct - 7 Dec	9	8 Dec – 18 Jan	6

Easter:

2028: 14 April – 17 April
2029: 30 March – 2 April
2030: 19 April – 22 April
2031: 11 April – 14 April
2032: 26 March – 29 March
2033: 15 April – 18 April
2034: 7 April – 10 April
2035: 23 March – 26 March
2036: 11 April – 14 April

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