



**Children's Court
Victoria**

PRACTICE DIRECTION

No. 1 of 2013

MELBOURNE CHILDREN'S COURT

Family Division Section 162(1)(d) Pilot Specialist List

This Practice Direction is issued pursuant to Section 592 of the *Children, Youth and Families Act 2005*.

Preamble

Practice Direction 4 of 2012 established a pilot list pursuant to Section 162(1)(d) (the "Pilot D List") in the Family Division of the Melbourne Children's Court. The Pilot D List provides intensive judicial case management of these complex and challenging cases.

The purpose of this Practice Direction is to extend the pilot for six months.

Directions

The Pilot D List will operate until 13 December 2013 unless otherwise directed.

The list will sit on the following dates in 2013:

- 2 August
- 23 August
- 20 September
- 18 October
- 15 November
- 13 December

This Practice Direction commences on 2 July 2013.

Judge Peter Couzens
President
Children's Court of Victoria

2 July 2013