



**Children's Court
Victoria**

PRACTICE DIRECTION

No. 6 of 2014

MOORABBIN CHILDREN'S COURT

Applications arising out of children placed into emergency care

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

Preamble

This Practice Direction relates to all child protection applications at the Moorabbin Children's Court arising out of children placed into emergency care.

Directions

1. The Family Division registry of the Moorabbin Children's Court will not accept the filing of any application after 1pm on any sitting day, which arises out of a child placed into emergency care.
2. Protective workers should file a copy of their CRIS notes in a sealed envelope with the application at the time of filing or as soon as practicable thereafter. Applications for the release of notes shall be brought before the Court as soon as practicable after their filing.
3. Any submissions contest arising out of the filing of an application referred to in paragraph 1 must be in a position to proceed by 3pm.

This Practice Direction commences on 5 January 2015.

Judge Peter Couzens
President
Children's Court of Victoria

16 December 2014