



**Children's Court  
Victoria**

**PRACTICE DIRECTION  
No. 8 of 2018**

**CRIMINAL DIVISION – MOORABBIN CUSTODY LISTINGS**

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

**Preamble**

This Practice Direction is necessitated by custody management issues that impact on the operations of the Moorabbin Justice Centre where children held in custody have difficulties in being presented to Court due to lack of cell space and courtroom availability.

This Practice Direction applies to all Children's Court custody matters where Moorabbin Children's Court is the proper venue.

**Directions**

1. Children who are arrested and held in custody on matters where Moorabbin is the proper venue are to be remanded to appear at the Melbourne Children's Court.
2. The Melbourne Children's Court will maintain carriage of such matters until finalisation or the young person is released from custody.

**This Practice Direction commences on 20 September 2018.**

Judge Amanda Chambers  
President  
Children's Court of Victoria

Dated: 19 September, 2018.