



**Children's Court
Victoria**

PRACTICE DIRECTION

No. 2 of 2013

MELBOURNE CHILDREN'S COURT

COURT 2 PROTOCOL

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

Preamble

This Practice Direction relates to all Family Division Contests and all matters listed in Court 2 at the Melbourne Children's Court.

Directions

1. All practitioners with a matter in the Court 2 list must enter their appearance with the Court 2 Registrar no later than 9:45am.
2. There will be a 10am call-over of all Family Division contests in Court 2 daily. The call-over will be conducted by the Court 2 Magistrate with the assistance of the Court Coordinator. Contests will be allocated to appropriate courts at the end of the call-over.

Revocation of previous Practice Direction

This Practice Direction revokes Practice Direction 1 of 2012.

This Practice Direction commences on 1 August 2013.

Judge Peter Couzens
President
Children's Court of Victoria

23 July 2013