



**Children's Court  
Victoria**

**PRACTICE DIRECTION**

**No. 3 of 2013**

**MELBOURNE CHILDREN'S COURT**

**Remand Hearings and Bail Applications after 2:00pm**

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

**Preamble**

This Practice Direction relates to all new remands for children in custody that are filed at the Melbourne Children's Court.

**Directions**

1. Where an accused person has been arrested during the day and a remand hearing is required, the cut off time for the charges to be filed with the Court and prisoner lodged in appropriate holding cells is 3:00pm.
2. The bail application or remand hearing must be ready to proceed by 3:30pm.

**This Practice Direction commences on 1 August 2013.**

Judge Peter Couzens  
President  
Children's Court of Victoria

1 August 2013