

Care and Protection of Children Act
PRACTICE DIRECTION

Listing Change to Matters being dealt with under the *Care and Protection of Children Act* at Darwin.

Background

For some time applications and other matters under the *Care and Protection of Children Act* have been dealt with in the Court on Mondays commencing 11.00am after the completion of matters under the *Adult Guardianship Act*. As a result of increase in work under both Acts, to assist the administration of justice, the main listing day for Care and Protection of Children matters is to be changed.

Change in Listing

From and including **22 October 2009**, the main listing day for matters under the *Care and Protection of Children Act* will be each Thursday at 10.00am.

Applications and affidavits in support of applications are to be filed by the close of business each Tuesday prior to the Thursday listing.

Urgent *Care and Protection of Children Act* matters may still be listed on Mondays at 11.00am or as soon as the business of the Court allows.

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