



Children's Court of Western Australia

Practice Direction 2 of 2024

Revocation of Practice Direction

1. Purpose of Practice Direction

- 1.1 Pursuant to s 334(9) of the *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911* (**the Health Act**) and s 20(1)(d) of the *Children's Court of Western Australia Act 1988* (**the Children's Court Act**) an application could be made to the Children's Court by a dependant minor.
- 1.2 Section 334 of the Health Act and s 20(1)(d) of the Children's Court Act are repealed by the *Abortion Legislation Reform Act 2023* which commences operation on 27 March 2024.
- 1.3 The effect of the repeal is to abolish the non-criminal jurisdiction of the Children's Court under the Health Act.

2. Revocation of Practice Direction

- 2.1 Practice Direction 8 of 2022 – *Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1911 – s 334(9) – Health Act Proceedings* - is revoked from 27 March 2024.
- 2.2 The Children's Court will not accept dependant minor applications for lodgment after **2pm on 25 March 2024** as applications after that time will not be able to be determined before the repeal of the jurisdiction.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Quail'.

Judge Hylton Quail
President
Children's Court of Western Australia

21 March 2024