

MAGISTRATES COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Conferences held in proceedings under the Domestic Violence and Protection Orders Act 2008

Practitioners are advised that in proceedings where the parties are legally represented and the matter is resolved prior to the scheduled conference date, legal representatives may advise the court that the matter has resolved and request that the conference time be moved to 9am on the same date or an earlier date.

Such requests should be made by the legal representatives, by consent, by email to protectionunit@act.gov.au by 3pm on the day before the scheduled conference date. The legal representatives who attend court should ensure that they have the settlement documents (consent orders or undertakings) signed by the parties ready to be filed with the court and note that the parties will also be required to attend court at the new time, particularly given the requirements of sections 84, 85 and 90 of the Act.

Amanda Nuttall
Registrar
30 May 2016