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**SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL  
TERRITORY  
Practice Directions**

**Practice Direction No 5 of 1994**

**Testimony by Video Link**

This Practice Direction should be read in conjunction with Practice Direction No 2 of 1990 (Questioning of Persons by Telephone).

The Federal Court has a video-conferencing network operating in the Federal Court premises in each of the State capitals, in Canberra and in Darwin.

The Federal Court has invited the Supreme Court to use its video-conferencing equipment at its Childers Street premises on the basis that the only payments sought would be reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses which would appear to be limited to the cost of using the telephone lines, that is, about double the cost of an ordinary interstate telephone call.

Use of the equipment will depend upon its availability as well as convenience to the Court. The general principles applying to the questioning of persons by telephone will also apply to the taking of evidence by way of video link.

Requests to use the Federal Court's video-conferencing network should be directed to the Clerk to the Judges who will liaise with the District Registry of the Federal Court.

A Protocol for the use of video-conferencing equipment in the Federal Court has been prepared and is available from the Clerk to the Judges.

By direction of the Judges.

Sgd A G TOWILL  
Registrar

18 October 1994