



# ELECTION FORM

## Youth Court of South Australia

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Summary Procedure Act 1921 - Section 103(2)

Young Offenders Act 1993 – Section 17(3)(b)

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### Informant

Name:..... , .....

                    surname    given name

                    Informant's reference

Address .....

                    street    telephone

                    facsimile

                    .....

                    city/town/suburb    state    postcode    e-mail address

### Youth

Name:..... , ..... DOB .....

                    surname    given name

                    dd/mm/yy

Address .....

                    street

                    .....

                    city/town/suburb    state    postcode

The information to which this form is attached contains minor indictable (\*and summary) charges.

You have the right to choose how the charge(s) will be dealt with

- by a Magistrate; or
- by a Judge and Jury in the District Court

If you want the charge(s) dealt with in the District Court **you MUST complete this form** and return it to the Magistrates Court.

### Election

I elect for this matter to go before the District Court of South Australia.

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                    Youth    Date

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Youth's Solicitor

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Date

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Telephone

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Email

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Youth's Counsel

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Date

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Telephone

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Email

**Youth to note:** If you have changed your address, please supply details below:

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New address

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New telephone

**IT IS ADVISABLE NOT TO COMPLETE THIS FORM UNLESS YOU HAVE HAD LEGAL ADVICE**

- N.B. (1) AN ELECTION DOES NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THIS COMPLETED FORM IS FILED IN THE COURT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. IT MUST BE LODGED -**
- (a) Where a summary of the evidence has been requested by the defence or directed by the Court - within 14 days of the delivery of the summary;
  - (b) Where there is no request or direction for a summary - not later than 6 weeks after the Youth's first appearance before the Court.
- (2) A COPY OF THE INFORMATION TO WHICH THIS FORM RELATES MUST BE ATTACHED WHEN IT IS FILED.**
- (3) YOU MAY NOT ELECT FOR TRIAL BEFORE A JUDGE SITTING WITHOUT A JURY {S.7(2) JURIES ACT 1927}**

\* Delete as appropriate