

YOUTH COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
PRACTICE DIRECTION DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
No 4 of 2023

**Department of Human Services (DHS) – Youth Justice Officers Leave to Appear in
prosecuting certain Youth Justice matters**

Pursuant to Rule 12.1 of the *Joint Criminal Rules 2022*, I, Judge Penelope Eldridge hereby issue the following Practice Direction regarding the criminal jurisdiction of the Youth Court.

1. The Practice Direction 1 of 2017 issued on 25 September 2017 is revoked.
2. The Youth Court will continue to routinely grant leave to suitably qualified and experienced DHS Youth Justice workers to appear for the Informant to prosecute an alleged failure to comply with:
 - A community service order;
 - A condition of a home detention order or if the specified residence is no longer suitable for the period and no other suitable residence is available;
 - A condition of a suspended sentence obligation that does not arise from further offending.
3. This practice direction will come into operation on 26th April 2023.

DATED 26 April 2023



Judge Penelope Eldridge