

QCAT Practice Direction No. 11 of 2022 Participation in Guardianship Proceedings

INTRODUCTION

1. This Practice Direction is effective from 4 November 2022.

PURPOSE

2. The purpose of this practice direction is to provide information on:
 - a. how parties to a proceeding will be informed of an upcoming Guardianship proceeding; and
 - b. what participants must do to ensure their participation in the proceeding.

DEFINITIONS

3. 'Notice of Hearing' means written notice of the date, time and location of the QCAT tribunal proceeding (including directions hearings, compulsory conferences, and tribunal hearings).
4. An 'Attendance Advice' form will be provided with the Notice of Hearing to all persons entitled to be given a Notice of Hearing.
5. Unless otherwise ordered by the tribunal, all directions hearings, compulsory conferences and tribunal hearings will proceed in accordance with the details outlined in the Notice of Hearing.
6. If a person given a Notice of Hearing intends to participate in the proceeding, the person must complete the Attendance Advice form and return it to the QCAT Registry, no later than seven (7) business days before the date of the proceeding.
7. All directions hearings will, unless otherwise ordered by the tribunal, proceed by teleconference.
8. Failure by a person to return the Attendance Advice form, or failure by a person to attend at the proceeding may result in the matter being dealt with in the person's absence.



*Hon Justice Kerri Mellifont
President*

4 November 2022