

Extension of Time for Service of Statements of Claim in Debt Claims

This Practice Note supersedes the previous Practice Note issued on the 6th of May 2011 referable to the extension of time for the service of statements of claim in debt claims.

This Practice Note is issued pursuant to the courts power contained in section 14 of the *Civil Procedure Act 2005* to dispense with any requirement of the rules of court where appropriate. It applies only to matters in which claims are made only for a debt or liquidated claim. It does not apply to matters that are the subject of case management.

The requirement in Rule 6.2 that originating process is to be served on a defendant in New South Wales within one month after commencement is dispensed with in any matter to which this Practice Note applies and instead may be served up to 6 months from commencement.

The Hon. Justice R O Blanch A.M

Chief Judge

20 September 2013