

## **Practice Direction**

No. 7 of 2011

## **EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION**

## **Background**

Practice Direction 4 of 2010 announced the commencement of a pilot programme of early neutral evaluation at the Court at Melbourne, which would continue until 30 October 2011. In retrospect, this period proved too short for a proper pilot programme. It has been decided to extend the pilot programme until 30 June 2012. This Practice Direction varies the earlier practice direction on that point only.

## Direction

The early neutral evaluation pilot programme will continue until 30 June 2012

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