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SEXUAL OFFENCES MANAGEMENT LIST

Commencing 7 April 2006 the Magistrates Court of Victoria will conduct a pilot sexual offences management list at the Melbourne Magistrates Court

- 'Sexual offence' for the purposes of the list includes any offence involving a sexual act or an attempt to commit a sexual act or an act alleged to have been committed for the purpose of committing a sexual act.

The following directions will apply to this list :

Committal stream matters listed at MMC

- All matters including one or more sexual offence are to be listed for filing hearing on Fridays in the sexual offences management list in consultation with the registrar in charge of the list.
- Where a defendant is remanded in custody the filing hearing will be conducted on the date of first remand and then listed for special mention in the list within 14 days.
- Matters including one or more sexual offence may be transferred to the list any time upon direction of a Magistrate or request of a party.

Summary stream matters listed at MMC

- All matters involving one or more sexual offence are to be listed for first mention every second Friday commencing 21/4/06 in the sexual offence management list in consultation with the registrar in charge of the list.
- Where a defendant is remanded in custody the first remand hearing will be conducted on the date of first remand and then listed for special mention in the list within 14 days.
- Matters including one or more sexual offence may be transferred to the list at any time upon direction of a Magistrate or request of a party.

General

- Matters commenced or transferred to the sexual offences management list will remain in the list until a final order has been made or the matter is listed for contested hearing unless otherwise ordered.

IAN L GRAY
Chief Magistrate
9 March 2006