

PRACTICE DIRECTION

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Selection Reviews

This practice direction is published by the direction of President David Barclay.

In light of the abolition of the requirement to lodge a Notice of Intention to lodge an Application for Review of a Selection effected by amendments to the *State Service Regulations 2021* Practice Direction No 1 of 2019 is rescinded.

Taking into account the amendments to the *Regulations* (which now only require the lodgement of an Application for Review of a Selection within 14 days after the date of written notification of the outcome of the selection process) the earliest time at which a selection may be confirmed is from 12 noon on the business day following the expiration of the 14 day time limit. In effect confirmation of selections can be made at any time after 12 noon on day 15.

The Commission will advise Departments whether an Application for Review of a Selection has been made by 12 noon on the 15th day.

The rationale behind this Practice Direction is that applications may be lodged up until midnight on the last (fourteenth day) and as such the Commission may not be aware of the existence of the Application until the next business day.

Note: (a) If the 14th day is a Friday then the appointment may not be confirmed until noon on the following Monday.

(b) The Regulations provide that public holidays are not to be counted in the calculation of the 14 days.

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