

19. Practice Direction No 12 of 2001 - General Rules of procedure in Criminal proceedings – Procedure wanting or in doubt

1. Where the manner or form of the procedure -

(a) for commencing or for taking a step in a criminal proceeding; or

(b) by which the jurisdiction, power or authority of the court is exercisable,

is not prescribed by Chapter 81A of the *Supreme Court Rules*, a direction under s72 of the Act or by or under any other Act, or for any other reason there is doubt as to the manner or form of that procedure, the court shall determine what procedure is to be adopted and may give directions.

2. An act done in accordance with the determination or direction under this practice direction is regular and sufficient.

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