

Queensland Courts Service

Practice Direction 14 of 2017 Rule 599(2) *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999* Approval of Publication

On 1 September 2017, the Honourable Catherine Holmes, Chief Justice of Queensland issued Practice Direction (PD) 14 of 2017.

The PD, together with the amendment of section 67 of the *Trusts Act 1973* and an amendment of rule 599 of the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999*, will mean that an intent to apply for a grant of probate need only be advertised in the Queensland Law Reporter (QLR) (and not in a newspaper).

The changes to the advertising requirements will take effect from the date of commencement of section 252 of the *Court and Civil Legislation Amendment Act 2017*. The date of commencement is not yet known, though current indications are that it is likely to be towards the end of November.

A copy of the PD is enclosed with this communicate and can also be accessed on the [Queensland Courts' website](#).

Information about advertising in the QLR is available on the website of [The Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for the State of Queensland](#).