

Agreement to Participate in Family Dispute Resolution: Parenting

I, _____, agree and acknowledge as follows:

1. I have received and read the following information sheets:
 - a) *Information – Regulation 28;*
 - b) *Information – Confidentiality – 10H;*
 - c) *Information – Admissibility – 10J; and*
 - d) *Information – Children's Issues – 63DA.*
2. I understand and agree to the cancellation terms as outlined in the *Fee Schedule* sheet.
3. I have received independent legal advice about the Family Dispute Resolution process and paperwork;
4. (If applicable) I have instructed my solicitor to forward my completed *Particulars Form* to the Practitioner and the other participant's solicitor;
5. I will work with the Practitioner and the other participants to reach a meaningful settlement;
6. I will advise my solicitor and/or the Practitioner if I cannot continue to participate in the Conference;
7. I will communicate in a constructive, honest, respectful, and courteous manner;
8. I will provide full disclosure of all relevant matters;
9. I will focus on moving forward;
10. I will listen to the views of everyone else and will explain my views;
11. I will discuss one issue at a time;
12. I will consider a variety of options/solutions for each issue raised;
13. I will consider a resolution that is child-focussed and considers the needs of me, my child(ren), and the other parent;
14. The Practitioner decides all procedural aspects of the Conference, establishes guidelines, facilitates discussion, and can end the Conference if appropriate;
15. All communications, negotiations and statements made during any part of the mediation process are made in good faith, on a **without prejudice basis**, and **are not admissible** in Court except unless authorised by the relevant law;
16. The Practitioner will not be required to give evidence about the mediation in any way; and
17. I will comply with all rules of confidentiality.

SIGNED BY THE PARTICIPANT _____

Dated the _____ day of _____ 20____