



**SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS:**

**REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

The *Supreme Court Amendment Rules 2023* (the **Amendment Rules**) were published in the general edition of the Government Gazette on 10 March 2023. The substantive provisions will commence when the *Civil Procedure (Representative Proceedings) Act 2022* (the **Act**) section 35 comes into operation.

The Amendment Rules will insert Order 18A into the *Rules of the Supreme Court 1971*. The new Order is required to facilitate representative proceedings commenced under the Act.

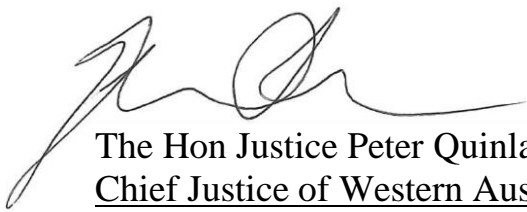
All representative proceedings under Order 18A will be managed by way of judicial case management in a Representative Proceedings List. Documents filed or issued in a representative proceeding must include **REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDINGS LIST** in the heading.

Two new Forms will be inserted into Schedule 2. Form 10A is for those persons mentioned in section 8(2) of the Act who are not group members unless they give written consent. Form 10B is an ‘opt-out notice’ for group members who wish to opt out of a representative proceeding.

A new Practice Direction 9.19 will provide more details about the conduct and management of representative proceedings when the Amendment Rules come into operation.

The Court's website will give details of representative proceedings commenced in the Court along with links to some filed documents.

Dated 10 March 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Quinlan', written in a cursive style.

The Hon Justice Peter Quinlan  
Chief Justice of Western Australia