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Holistic family violence support for
Aboriginal + Torres Strait Islander people

Fact Sheet: Evatt List & Magellan List

Evatt List: if your matter is put in the Evatt List, it means it has been determined by the Court to be *high risk*. Extra resources will be allocated to assist you in moving through the family courts more safely and quickly. You will be working with court staff who have had extra training with high risk matters.

1. Within **5-10 days** of referral, an Evatt List Registrar will look at the documents and set a date for your first court event.
2. Within **6-8 weeks**, you will have your first court event. At this court event, the Registrar may make orders for reports or mediations to occur.
3. Within **10-12 weeks**, you'll have an interim hearing to determine any urgent issues.
4. Within **6-8 months**, the Registrar will check the outcomes of any mediation or court ordered reports, and how the interim orders are operating.
5. Within **10 months**, your matter will be set down for a hearing.
6. Within **1 year**, you'll have a hearing in front of a Judge

Have a look at our Family Law Process factsheet for more information about these pathways.

Risk

Sometimes, the Court may not put your matter in the Evatt list even though you consider your matter to be high risk. We do not know why some matters are considered high risk and others are not. **You can still get support if you are worried about your safety at Court.** You can call the court on 1300 352 000 to organise supports like access to a safe room at Court, attendance via the phone or video link, or support from a Family Advocacy and Support Service worker.



Magellan List is for matters involving serious allegations of significant physical and/or sexual child abuse.

- Treated urgently, moves more quickly than other court processes
- Managed by single judge to ensure consistency
- Encourages collaboration between the court and child safety services/ police



SiS Tasmania for legal and non-legal support for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island Adults and Children who have or are experiencing Family Violence or Sexual Assault. Operates 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.

1800 747 827 sistas.org.au

scan the QR code for more resources and support information

Other support available:

FVCSS:	1800 737 732
1800RESPECT:	1800 727 732
POLICE (non emergency):	131 444
EMERGENCY:	000

The information contained in this factsheet is not legal advice. If you have a legal problem, you should talk to a lawyer before making a decision about what to do.