

Request for initial assistance (child protection) – stage 1 – party, non-party, child (direct representative)

Part A - Details of the applicant My client is a: □ party □ non-party ☐ child (direct representative) Part B - Details of the proceedings ☐ Proceedings for a Court Assessment Order have been initiated by the Office of the Child and Family Official Solicitor. ☐ Proceedings have been initiated by the Director of Child Protection Litigation. Part C - Extent of participation for a non-party ☐ A court order has been made under s113 of the Child Protection Act 1999 that allows the applicant for aid to participate in the proceedings. ☐ I have attached a copy of the s113 order with this request. **CERTIFICATION** I (Solicitor's name)* certify that: ☐ I am a practitioner with the law practice that is submitting this;* and

☐ This certification is made on the basis of material (attached or held on the file) and I agree to produce this

 $\hfill\Box$ The information provided is true and correct;* and

information if requested.*

☐ I hold up to date evidence of the client's financial eligibility on file;* and