

**286E. Jurisdiction of Registrar**

- (1) Unless otherwise ordered by the court in a particular case, the Registrar may exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred or imposed on the court by sections 168IA, 286A, 286B and 286C.
- (2) In exercising the jurisdiction conferred by this section, the Registrar may—
  - (a) refer any examination for hearing by a judge; and
  - (b) at any time adjourn an examination for further hearing before a judge.
- (3) If an examination is referred to a judge under subsection (2)(a), the judge may hear the examination, or refer it back to the Registrar for hearing by the Registrar.
- (4) If an examination is adjourned under subsection (2)(b) for further hearing before a judge, the judge may—
  - (a) continue the examination;
  - (b) at any time direct that the examination be continued before the Registrar; and
  - (c) make any other order or give any directions that the judge considers proper.
- (5) In this Ordinance, a reference to the court includes the Registrar exercising the jurisdiction conferred by this section.
- (6) Despite subsection (5), the Registrar, in exercising the jurisdiction conferred by this section, does not have power to make an order for the committal of a person for contempt of court.
- (7) In this section—

**Registrar** (司法常務官) means any one of the following—

- (a) the Registrar of the High Court;
- (b) a Senior Deputy Registrar of the High Court;
- (c) a Deputy Registrar of the High Court;
- (d) an Assistant Registrar of the High Court appointed by the Chief Justice for the purposes of this section.

*(Added 14 of 2016 s. 101)*