



COMPETITION APPEAL TRIBUNAL

The principal purpose of case management conferences is a preparatory one – to plan how the case should proceed to a full public hearing of the issues and evidence. Amongst the issues discussed are:

- The location of the proceedings
- Whether the proceedings should be consolidated or heard together with other proceedings
- Any issues regarding the confidential treatment of any part of the evidence
- The identification of the main issues in the case and the evidence which is likely to be relevant
- The timetable for the case including the timing of the full public hearing and the target date for the Tribunal's decision
- Procedural directions sought by the parties, for example for the filing of additional pleadings and the disclosure of documents
- Any other issue regarding the preparation of the proceedings which can be conveniently and fairly disposed of.

From time to time, the Tribunal may need to give rulings at case management conferences. In such circumstances, the Tribunal's ruling will be made public by placing a transcript on the website.

A copy of any order made by the Tribunal at a case management conference will be placed on the website.