

QCAT Practice Direction No 6 of 2010

Compulsory Conferences and Mediations

1. This Practice Direction replaces Practice Direction No 2 of 2009.
2. Written notice of a compulsory conference pursuant to section 67(2) of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* must be given no earlier than three months before the conference is to be held.
3. Written notice of a mediation pursuant to section 75(3) of the *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009* must be given no earlier than three months before the mediation is to be held.
4. If any proceeding is not completely resolved at a compulsory conference or wholly settled at a mediation the person presiding at the compulsory conference or the mediator must:
 - (a) remind the parties that evidence of anything said or done during the compulsory conference or mediation is not admissible at any stage in the proceeding;
 - (b) inform the parties that they may agree upon a list of issues to be filed, admitted into evidence, and used for the purposes of the hearing of the proceeding; and
 - (c) inform the parties that the person presiding or the mediator can help them to draw up, and sign:
 - (i) an agreed list of issues in dispute;
 - (ii) an agreed list of issues not in dispute.

Justice Alan Wilson
President

20 April 2010