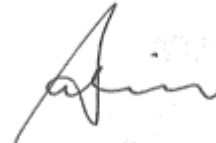


QCAT Practice Direction No 10 of 2010

Private audio-recording of proceedings: Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

1. The audio-tape of tribunal proceedings issued by the State Reporting Bureau is and will remain the authoritative record of proceedings.
2. Representatives of news agencies covering the tribunal will be permitted to make a private audio recording, provided it is done unobtrusively and without interruption of the proceedings. For that purpose, a hand-held recorder may be taken into a hearing room and activated.
3. The purpose of permitting such recording is to maintain accuracy in the reporting of tribunal proceedings. The audio content of the recording may not be broadcast.
4. This practice direction does not impinge on the tribunal's right to revise, subsequently, a judgement delivered ex tempore; or the tribunal's right, in a particular case, to prohibit recording, should the tribunal consider that necessary or desirable.



*Justice Alan Wilson
President*

5 August 2010