

**Interlocutory Applications and**  
**Applications for Stays**

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The following practice directions shall apply to proceedings before the Commission, constituted by the Full Bench, or before the President sitting alone, where the parties are represented by legal practitioners or agents.

1. In all interlocutory matters, the parties will file a written outline of submissions to which argument will be confined.
2. The applicant must file the outline with the application, unless the Commission otherwise directs, and the respondent must then reply within three days. The applicant may file any additional submissions in reply within a further three days. Different time limits may be fixed by the Commission in lieu of the abovementioned time limits, in the exercise of the Commission's discretion.
3. The Commission will retain a discretion to limit oral arguments, conduct interlocutory hearings by telephone conference, or even to decline to take oral submissions when written submissions have been filed.
4. The Commission may determine that the matter should be determined on the papers.

5. These directions, with any modifications, shall apply to applications to the President pursuant to s.49(11) of the Industrial Relations Act 1979 (as amended).