

51. *Equal Opportunity Act 1984*

- (1) An application for an interim order under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* section 126 must be made on an application to commence proceedings before the Tribunal under that Act.
- (2) In cases of urgency an application for an interim order may be made ex parte.
- (3) If an application is made ex parte, a member of the Tribunal may order that the hearing of the application be delayed until any other interested party is informed of the application and given a copy of any documents which have been filed in relation to the application.
- (4) If an order is made ex parte, a member of the Tribunal may order the executive officer to give, in any manner which the member considers appropriate, a copy of the order to any person affected by the terms of the order and any other person.
- (5) A party to a proceeding before the Tribunal under the *Equal Opportunity Act 1984* is not, under the Act section 39(4), entitled to be represented by a legal practitioner unless the Tribunal grants leave for the party to be so represented.