

13. Evidence by telephone etc.

- (1) A preliminary hearing may be conducted by telephone or by any other means of communication which does not require the physical presence of the parties.
- (2) At any inquiry the Tribunal may direct that any evidence may be given by telephone or by any other means of communication which does not require the physical presence of a person.
- (3) Where the Tribunal hears evidence or otherwise conducts proceedings in a manner authorised by this regulation, the Tribunal shall ensure that the evidence is heard or proceedings conducted in such a manner that all parties present or represented before the Tribunal, whether personally present or present by means of a telephone or other means of communication, are able to hear that evidence and participate in those proceedings.