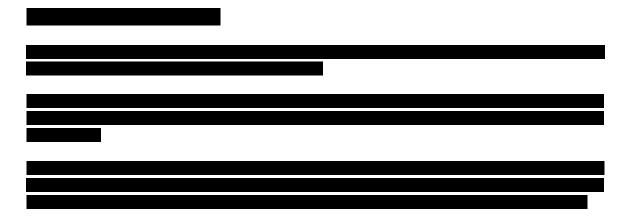
8.5 The day of the hearing

This section focuses on the procedures for the hearing of an application. However, much of the information also applies to the conduct of other types of hearings (directions hearings, preliminary hearings, interlocutory hearings). If you are unsure about any aspect of the conduct of a particular proceeding, talk to the member, an associate or a members' support team leader.



8.5.2 Special requirements in a hearing

You need to be aware of any special requirements for the hearing so you can set up the hearing room appropriately and avoid delay. Check with registry regarding any local procedures that are in place.

Special requirements may be needed if:

- there are domestic violence orders or protection orders in place, or security issues have been raised;
- the hearing is to be held in private;
- a person is participating by telephone or video link;
- a party or witness is in detention or prison;
- a party wants to play an audio or video tape;
- a party needs to use a hearing loop;
- a party or witness requires an interpreter; or
- a party or a witness has a disability.

To find this information:

look at the file:

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refer to your pre-hearing checklist report; and

talk to the member.