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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 571**

**The Scottish Charity Appeals Panel Rules 2006**

**PART III**

**Hearing**

**Hearing in absence of a party**

9.—(1) Where either party to the appeal informs the Panel that it does not intend to appear at the hearing, the Panel shall determine a date by which that party may provide further written submissions to be considered at the Hearing.

(2) The Secretary shall advise both parties to the appeal of the date determined by the Panel in terms of paragraph (1).

(3) Where both parties inform the Panel that they do not intend to appear or be represented at the hearing, the Panel may proceed to decide the appeal at any time after the date determined by the Panel in terms of paragraph (1).