#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2006 No. 88

# The Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland (Practice and Procedure) Rules 2006

## PART V HEARINGS AND DECISIONS

### Adjournment of hearing

- **31.**—(1) A Tribunal may from time to time adjourn a hearing.
- (2) A hearing shall not be adjourned solely on account of the failure of a witness to appear unless the Tribunal, on cause shown, so directs.
- (3) When the hearing is adjourned, a convener or the Tribunal may give directions to be complied with, before or at the resumed hearing.
- (4) Such directions may require a party to provide such particulars or evidence as may reasonably be required for the determination of the reference.
- (5) If a party fails to comply with such a direction, the Tribunal shall take account of that fact when determining the reference or deciding whether to make an order for expenses.
  - (6) The Secretary shall notify the parties of the date, time and place for the resumed hearing.