#### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

## PART II

### START OF PROCEEDINGS

#### Sufficiency of reasons for reference

- 7.—(1) If the reference does not state grounds of reference which a convener considers sufficient to enable the authority to respond to it, the convener shall direct the appellant to send further and better particulars of the grounds of reference to the Secretary within 10 working days of the receipt of notice of such direction by the appellant in accordance with rule 48.
  - (2) Rules 15 and 17 shall apply to a direction under paragraph (1).
- (3) Further and better particulars of the grounds of reference sent in response to a direction made under paragraph (1) shall, if a convener is satisfied that, together with the reference, such particulars are sufficient to enable the authority to respond to it, be treated as part of the reference.
- (4) Where a convener has made a direction under paragraph (1), a copy of that direction shall be sent to the authority with confirmation that the case statement period will not commence until the direction has been complied with.