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**The Additional Support Needs Tribunals for
Scotland (Disability Claims Procedure) Rules 2011**

PART 1

GENERAL

The overriding objective

3.—(1) These Rules are a procedural code with the overriding objective of enabling a Tribunal with the assistance of the parties to deal with claims fairly and justly.

(2) Dealing with claims fairly and justly includes—

- (a) dealing with the claim in ways which are proportionate to the complexity of the issues and to the resources of the parties;
- (b) seeking informality and flexibility in the proceedings under these Rules;
- (c) ensuring, so far as practicable, that the parties are on an equal footing procedurally and are able to participate fully in the proceedings, including assisting any party in the presentation of their case without advocating the course they should take;
- (d) using a Tribunal's special expertise effectively; and
- (e) avoiding delay, so far as compatible with the proper consideration of the issues.