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PART 6

INCIDENTAL PROCEDURE: SPECIAL PROCEDURES

CHAPTER 24

VULNERABLE WITNESSES

Taking of evidence by commissioner: interrogatories

- 24.7.**—(1) This rule applies where the Court—
- (a) authorises the special measure of taking evidence by a commissioner under section 19(1) of the 2004 Act; and
 - (b) orders that interrogatories are to be prepared.
- (2) The party who cited the vulnerable witness must lodge draft interrogatories in process.
- (3) Any other party may lodge cross-interrogatories.
- (4) The parties may adjust their interrogatories and cross-interrogatories.
- (5) At the expiry of the adjustment period, the parties must lodge the interrogatories and cross-interrogatories as adjusted in process.
- (6) The Court is to resolve any dispute as to the content of the interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, and approve them.
- (7) When the Court makes an order for interrogatories to be prepared, it is to specify the periods within which parties must comply with the steps in this rule.