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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1028**

The Welsh Language Tribunal Rules 2015

PART E

THE TRIBUNAL'S MANAGEMENT POWERS

**Evidence and submissions**

**30.**—(1) The Tribunal may give directions on—

- (a) the issues which require evidence or submissions,
- (b) the nature of the evidence or submissions required,
- (c) any limitations on evidence or submissions which are consistent with the overriding objective,
- (d) whether the parties are permitted or required to provide expert evidence, and if so whether the parties must jointly appoint a single expert to provide such evidence,
- (e) the manner in which any evidence or submissions are to be provided, which may include a direction for them to be given—
  - (i) orally at a hearing, or
  - (ii) by written submissions or witness statement, and
- (f) the time by which any evidence or submissions are to be provided.

(2) The Tribunal may consider a failure by a person who is a party to the application to comply with a requirement made under paragraph (1), in the absence of any good reason for such failure, as a failure to co-operate with the Tribunal.

(3) The Tribunal may—

- (a) subject to sub-paragraph (b)(iii), admit any relevant evidence, whether or not that evidence would be admissible in a civil trial in England or Wales,
- (b) exclude evidence that would otherwise be admissible where—
  - (i) the evidence was not provided within the time allowed by a direction,
  - (ii) the evidence was otherwise provided in a manner that did not comply with a direction, or
  - (iii) it would otherwise be unfair to admit the evidence.