#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2020 No. 759

# The Criminal Procedure Rules 2020

## PART 18

## MEASURES TO ASSIST A WITNESS OR DEFENDANT TO GIVE EVIDENCE

#### LIVE LINK DIRECTIONS

#### **Exercise of court's powers**

- **18.23.** The court may decide whether to give or discharge a live link direction—
  - (a) at a hearing, in public or in private, or without a hearing; and
  - (b) in a party's absence, if that party—
    - (i) applied for the direction or discharge, or
    - (ii) has had at least 10 business days in which to make representations in response to an application by another party.