
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2604

The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal)
(Immigration and Asylum Chamber) Rules 2014

PART 2

General Powers and Provisions

Evidence and submissions

14.—(1) Without restriction on the general powers in rule 4 (case management powers), the Tribunal may give directions as to—

- (a) issues on which it requires evidence or submissions;
- (b) the nature of the evidence or submissions it requires;
- (c) whether the parties are permitted or required to provide expert evidence;
- (d) any limit on the number of witnesses whose evidence a party may put forward, whether in relation to a particular issue or generally;
- (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 witness statement or written submissions; and
- (f) the time at which any evidence or submissions are to be provided.

(2) The Tribunal may admit evidence whether or not—

- (a) the evidence would be admissible in a civil trial in the United Kingdom; or
- (b) subject to section 85A(4) of the 2002 Act, the evidence was available to the decision maker.

(3) The Tribunal may consent to a witness giving, or require any witness to give, evidence on oath or affirmation, and may administer an oath or affirmation for that purpose.