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The Adoption Agencies (Scotland) Regulations 2009

PART II

ADOPTION PANELS

Meetings of the adoption panel and joint adoption panel

4.—(1) No business shall be conducted by an adoption panel unless at least 3 of its members meet as the panel.

(2) The adoption panel may only make a recommendation referred to in regulation 6(2)(a) or (b) where—

(a) a legal adviser is present at the meeting of the panel at which the recommendation is made;
or

(b) legal advice has been provided to the panel by such an adviser.

(3) The adoption panel must make a written record of its proceedings and the reasons for its recommendations.

(4) In paragraph (1) “members” does not include any legal adviser or medical adviser.