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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 322**

The Special Educational Needs  
Tribunal for Wales Regulations 2012

**PART B**

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS APPEALS AND DISABILITY CLAIMS**

**Case preparation before the hearing**

*The Tribunal's management powers*

**Consolidating appeals or claims**

**37.**—(1) If more than one appeal relates to the same child, or requires a decision on substantially the same issue, the President may order that the appeals are heard together.

(2) If more than one claim relates to the same child, or requires a decision on substantially the same issue, the President may order that the claims are heard together.

(3) The President may make an order varying or revoking an earlier order made under paragraphs (1) or (2).

(4) Subject to paragraph (5), the President may issue an order under this regulation on the written request of either party or on the President's own initiative.

(5) An order made under this regulation must only be made if it appears, in the opinion of the President, to be fair and just to do so and before an order is made each party to every appeal or claim affected must be given an opportunity to be heard.