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The Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales Regulations 2012

PART B

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- **51.**—(1) The President or the tribunal panel may, on the President's or the tribunal panel's own initiative or on the application of a party, in exceptional circumstances, make an order to postpone a hearing.
 - (2) An application by a party under paragraph (1) must be—
 - (a) made in writing stating reasons in full;
 - (b) received by the Secretary of the Tribunal, and served by the applicant on the other party, at least 5 working days before the hearing.
- (3) If an order is made under paragraph (1) the Secretary of the Tribunal must give the parties no less than 5 working days (or such shorter time as the parties agree) notice of the new hearing date.
- (4) Nothing in paragraph (3) obliges the Secretary of the Tribunal to consult or send a notice to any person who is not entitled to be represented at the hearing.