



## General High Court civil proceedings – draft timetable for trial (rr7.5B(1)(a)(iii) and 7.5B(4))

The plaintiff is to seek input from the defendant when preparing the draft timetable. This timetable is preliminary and for discussion at the Judicial Issues Conference.

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|  | Plaintiff – in court   |  | Judge reading time |
|  | Defendant – in court   |  | Overflow time      |
|  | Expert witnesses (in this example, both parties, grouped by topic) |  |                    |

Note: for the time periods where witnesses are giving evidence, this includes any supplementary evidence in chief, cross-examination and re-examination.

| Week | Date               | Time          | Monday  | Tuesday                              | Wednesday                 | Thursday   | Friday                 |
|------|--------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1    | 17 - 21 July       | 10.00 - 11.30 | Plaintiff Opening                                   | Plaintiff Opening                    | Witness A: in court       | Witness A: in court                                | Witness B: in court    |
|      |                    | 11.45 - 1.00  |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
|      |                    | 2.15 - 3.30   |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
|      |                    | 3.45 - 5.00   |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
| 2    | 24 - 28 July       | 10.00 - 11.30 | First and Second Defendants' Opening                | First and Second Defendants' Opening | Witness C: in court       | Witness C: in court                                | Witness D: in court    |
|      |                    | 11.45 - 1.00  |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
|      |                    | 2.15 - 3.30   |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
|      |                    | 3.45 - 5.00   |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
| 3    | 31 July - 4 August | 10.00 - 11.30 | Judge reading time: Expert Witnesses 1,2,3 (1h 30m) | Experts 1, 2, 3: in court            | Experts 1, 2, 3: in court | Judge reading time: Expert Witnesses 4, 5 (1h 30m) | Experts 4, 5: in court |
|      |                    | 11.45 - 1.00  |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
|      |                    | 2.15 - 3.30   |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
|      |                    | 3.45 - 5.00   |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
| 4    | 14 - 18 August     | 10.00 - 11.30 | First and Second Defendants' Closing                | First and Second Defendants' Closing | Third Defendant's Closing | Plaintiff's Closing                                | Plaintiff's Closing    |
|      |                    | 11.45 - 1.00  |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
|      |                    | 2.15 - 3.30   |   |                                      |                           |  |                        |
|      |                    | 3.45 - 5.00   |   |                                      | Plaintiff's Closing       |  | Overflow time          |