



**QUEENSLAND CHILD PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

**PROCEDURAL GUIDELINE 05-2012**

**Authority to appear and legal representation concerning paragraph 3e) of the  
Order in Council of 1 July 2012**

1. This Procedural Guideline is to be read with Procedural Guidelines 02-2012 and 03-2012.
2. The purpose of this Procedural Guideline is to make more specific provision for the assessment of applications for authority to appear and be legally represented in connection with paragraph 3e) of the Order in Council.
3. Any person (whether an individual or otherwise) who wishes to apply for authority to appear at public sittings of the Commission concerning the above-mentioned matter should submit a written application to the Executive Director by no later than 4pm on Friday 28 September 2012.
4. The written application should:
  - (a) identify the name of the person on whose behalf the application is made;
  - (b) explain, by reference to established legal principles, how that person's interests are sufficiently connected with or are likely to be materially affected by any inquiry into the above-mentioned matter; and,
  - (c) identify the ambit of the authority to appear which that person seeks by reference to whether:
    - i. authority is sought to cross-examine witnesses and if so which witnesses;
    - ii. authority is sought to contend that witnesses should be called and if so which witnesses; and
    - iii. authority is sought to make final submissions.

**Variations**

5. This guideline may be subject to variation, change or replacement without notice at any time.