

DRAFT PROPOSED DIRECTIONS

27 February 2004

1. The applicants in each matter are to file and serve on all other parties and interveners on or before **30 April 2004**:
 - (a) written contentions in support of the applications; and
 - (b) all evidentiary material including witness statements on which they seek to rely.

2. Any party or intervener in support in each matter are to file and serve on all other parties and interveners on or before **14 May 2004**:
 - (a) written contentions in support of the applications; and
 - (b) all evidentiary material including witness statements on which they seek to rely.

3. The respondents in each matter and any party or intervener in support of the respondents are to file and serve on all other parties and interveners on or before **2 July 2004**:
 - (a) written contentions in response to the applications; and
 - (b) all evidentiary material including witness statements on which they seek to rely *in reply*

4. Where witness evidence is to be relied on we shall expect that so far as practicable the witness statements filed will constitute the evidence in chief.

5. The matters will be listed for a two weeks of hearings ~~in Melbourne~~ not before **19 July 2004**, and a further two weeks not before **23 August 2004**.

6. A further directions hearing shall occur after **2 July 2004** in order to provide an opportunity for re-consideration of the time required to complete the hearing of all matters.

7. There will be liberty to any party to apply.

A.G. problem between 9 and 10 August - not available.