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THE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBERS

Dear Ms Webber

The South Australian Employment Tribunal has undertaken a comprehensive review of its Rules, which were last revised in 2017.

The proposed South Australian Employment Tribunal Rules 2022 include major revisions to the following:

- Purpose of the Rules
- Non-party disclosure and production of documents
- Costs
- Litigation guardians
- Appeals
- Use of Interpreters

## Other changes include:

- The revision and incorporation of the SAET Fast Track Stream Rules 2020 into the Rules
- Changes to ensure consistency with the Uniform Civil Rules 2020
- Updated provisions following legislative amendments to referring Acts
- Changes to reflect the digitisation of the Tribunal's systems

The Tribunal has also reviewed the Independent Medical Adviser Guidelines to reflect our streamlined processes.

A copy of the revised Rules and IMA Guidelines are attached.

We would appreciate your comments and feedback by no later than 30 November 2021.

Please provide your response to saet.pres.ea@sa.gov.au.

Yours faithfully

The Honourable Justice Steven Dolphin

**President**