1. Since the timetable contained in Minute 1 was set, the progress of the Covid19 pandemic emergency has developed and become overwhelming.

2. In light of that, it is not realistic to hold to the dates for lodging evidence or for hearings in various localities as originally planned. Nor is it practical to settle on replacement dates yet.

3. However the section 42A report is still expected to be available on or about March 27th.

4. The previous timetable is now amended by revoking the dates for lodging evidence and further evidence, and the dates for hearings.

5. When a return to more normal conditions can be predicted, new dates will be fixed and submitters and the public will be notified of them.

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