



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1775/12/13/26

BETWEEN:

MCGILL'S BUS SERVICE LIMITED

Appellant

- v -

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS

Respondent

ORDER

UPON reading the Appellant's Notice of Appeal

AND UPON Respondent being ordered to file a Defence by 5pm on 4 August 2026

AND HAVING REGARD TO the listing of a case management conference (CMC) to take place in person in a courtroom, to be determined, in Edinburgh on 26 October 2026

AND UPON the Appellant and the Respondent being agreed that the duration of the CMC should be one day

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Forum

1. Pursuant to Rule 18 of the Tribunal Rules, the forum for the proceedings shall be Scotland.

Preparation for CMC

2. A CMC has been listed to take place on 26 October 2026 which will consider, *inter alia*, whether the Notice of Appeal was filed timeously for the purposes of Section 71 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022 and The Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2015.
3. In preparation for that CMC:
 - 3.1 The parties shall, at least 6 weeks before the CMC, disclose to the other party any documents it intends to rely on in respect of any issues that may be substantively addressed and/or determined at the CMC.
 - 3.2 The parties shall, at least 4 weeks before the CMC, serve its draft skeleton argument on the other party which will include, *inter alia*, the parties' respective submissions on whether the Notice of Appeal was filed timeously.
 - 3.3 The parties shall, at least 2 weeks before the CMC, file and serve (i) its skeleton argument and (ii) proposed directions for the future conduct of the proceedings in the event that the Tribunal concludes that the Notice of Appeal was filed timeously and does not strike out the Appeal at the CMC.
 - 3.4 The Appellant shall, at least 2 weeks before the CMC, file and serve an agreed hearing bundle.

Other

4. Expenses in the cause.
5. The duration of the CMC will be one day.

The Honourable Lord Young

Chair of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 3 August 2026

Drawn: 3 August 2026