



Quiz

Paperless Hearings

1. The advantages of paperless hearings include:
 - a. Benefiting the environment by saving up to tens of thousands of pages of documents per person
 - b. Assisting advocates who are trying to develop an electronic practice and trying to influence the court to work paperless
 - c. Improving access to justice by enabling everyone in the courtroom to follow the evidence, submissions, and authorities
 - d. All of the above
2. What is a stumbling point for paperless hearings in the Land and Environment Court in terms of the life of the hearing itself?
 - a. A lack of Wi-Fi technology, presenting difficulties for interactive email- or cloud-based document exchange
 - b. The court's concern about security
 - c. Both A and B
 - d. The lack of sophisticated technology in the running of paperless hearings
3. In relation to which type of matter in the Land and Environment Court will paperless hearings be unlikely to take hold?
 - a. Resumption hearings
 - b. Class 5 criminal matters
 - c. Merit appeals

- d. Class 4 administrative law and civil enforcement jurisdiction matters
4. Which of the following is an advantage of the video projector and laser pointer in paperless hearings?
- a. They enable the audience to see what is going on
 - b. They allow advocates to be confident that the Bench is paying attention to the same document that they are
 - c. They are effective cross-examination tools, particularly as they allow advocates to better control a witness
 - d. All of the above
5. Which of the following statements is false in relation to paperless hearings in the Land and Environment Court?
- a. The Court will firstly direct that resumption matters be dealt with by paperless hearing, using these matters as a testing ground for paperless hearing directions
 - b. The Court is already preparing standard directions in paperless hearings to be used in Class 3 matters
 - c. The Court will attempt to give Class 5 criminal matters a test run in relation to paperless hearings
 - d. Once resumption matters have been used as the teething ground for paperless hearings, Class 4 matters or merit appeals are anticipated to be the next stop

Answers:

1. D 2. C 3. B 4. D 5. C