

Quiz

Court Hearings by Audio Visual Link

- 1. Which of the following pieces of legislation governs the hearing of a trial remotely by video in Victoria?
 - a. Section 42E of the Evidence Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1958
 - b. Section 22C of the Evidence (Audio and Audio Visual Links) Act 1999
 - c. Civil Procedure Act 2010
 - d. Both A and B
- 2. Which of the following does the Victorian legislation prescribe that the court must take into account before proceeding to conduct a hearing via audio visual link?
 - a. Public health
 - b. The efficient use of available judicial and administrative resources
 - c. Both A and B
 - d. None of the above
- 3. What was the biggest concern for Justice Delaney in considering whether to conduct the matter via audio visual link or not?
 - a. The inability for parties to have private communications with their legal representative
 - b. The inability to establish credibility of witnesses
 - c. Technical requirements with clients living in remote Victoria

- d. Adding to the backlog of matters to be held once the pandemic is over
- 4. What was the decision of Justice Delaney in *Porter v Mulcahy & Co Accounting Services Pty Ltd (Ruling)* [2020] VSC 430?
 - a. To conduct the matter via audio-visual link
 - b. To let the parties decide whether or not they wanted to conduct the matter via audio-visual link
 - c. To adjourn the matter until a face-to-face hearing could be conducted
 - d. To adjourn the matter until the parties could get to Melbourne to properly instruct their legal representatives
- 5. In which of the following cases did the court raise the concern over the opportunity for interference, collusion, corruption or general mischief in witnesses giving evidence over audio visual link?
 - a. Aon Risk Services Australia Ltd v Australian National University(2009) 239 CLR 175 50%
 - b. Porter v Mulcahy & Co Accounting Services Pty Ltd (Ruling) [2020] VSC 430
 - c. Capic v Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited [2016] FCA 1020
 - d. Rooney v AGL Energy Limited (No 2) [2020] FCA

Answers:

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