

## Conference process: video script

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## **The Conference Process**

## **Loi Amat**

This video gives you some information about the conference process at the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal, known as the ACAT (ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal).

Atiɛp kënë abï yïn lëk wël tënë loi amat atö ACT Luk Akut Mac Baai, col ACAT (ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal).

A preliminary conference is a private meeting where the parties discuss how to resolve their dispute with the assistance of an ACAT Member or Registrar.

Kaŋkaŋ amat ë amat thiankou të cï kɔc tɔ̈ thin jam të bi loi wɛ̃t ci kɔc kɛ̃ɛk kek kuony Raan Akut ka Raan Gat ACAT.

If your case has been scheduled for a conference, you will receive a written notice from the ACAT. It tells you the date and time of the conference, as well as how you should attend (for example, by telephone).

Na lundu acï tääu tënë amat, ke yïn abï athör cï gät yök tënë ACAT. Kën abï lëk yïn aköl nin ku nɛn yen mat, aya cïmën të bï yïn kek la (cïmën, tö telepun yic).

A Member or Registrar of ACAT will convene the conference which usually takes about one hour.

Raan Akut ka Raan Gät ACAT abï guir amatic kënë bï röt loi të cït saa tök.

The convenor does not make a decision in the case. Their role is to help you and the other party agree on an outcome.

Raan bi guir acie wet bi teem tene lun kene. Ku loiden e bi yin kony ku kockök bi gam yeen ke ci luel.

The convenor will explain the process, guide discussions and help the parties identify issues that are in dispute.

Raan bi guir amatic abi tetic kë ci loi, ku nyuoth jam bi akut koc tö thin kony ku bi nyuoth ke ci röt loi ci koc këëk.

The aim of a conference is for the parties to reach an agreement, instead of the ACAT deciding the case at a hearing.

Ku risl amat kënë tënë koc akut bik gam, nyin ACAT abi wët teem tënë lukluk tö piŋ lukic.

If you and the other party reach an agreement, it will be recorded. Orders that give effect to the agreement are enforceable.

Ku na yïn ku kockök aacï gam, ke yen abï gät piny. Riel löŋ acï röt jok acï nyuoth lon acï rot gam abï tääu löŋic.

Before the conference you should read the paperwork sent to you by the ACAT and anything sent to



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you by any other parties.

Ku të anot amat ke yin alëu ba awarag ci keek ACAT tuooc kuen ku ke ci tuooc yin ëbën ku kockök.

Before the conference, you may like to write a summary of what you want to say, so you can refer back to it, if you need to. You could also write a list of the main issues in the dispute.

Ku të aŋot amat, ke yïn alëu ku ba welku gät piny ke wïc ba luεl, ku yïn abï dhuk cien, të wïc yïn yen. Ku yïn ya alëu ku ba welku gät piny ëbën ke bï jamic.

Before the conference, you should think about what outcome you want and your options for resolving the dispute.

Ku të anot amat, ke lëu ba tak yenö bi rot loi ku ke ye täk të bi wët jam yic thin.

Remember, the conference is a chance for you and the other party to reach an agreement, instead of the ACAT deciding the case at a hearing.

Tak yïn nhom, amat kënë tënë yin ku kockök tö thin bi gam, nyin ACAT abi wët teem tënë lukluk tö pin lukic.

It is important that you attend the conference. If you do not, orders may be made against you, or your application may be dismissed.

Aril apɛi tënë yïn ku ba bɛn amat kën. Ku na acïɛ lɔ, ke tak lööŋ abï yïn döm, ku na tak awaragdu abï ke jai.

You can have a support person or a representative at the conference. Your representative may be a lawyer, an agent, a family member or a friend.

Yïn alëu ku ba non raan kony yïn ku raan tënë amatic. Raan bi kac tënë yin tak bi ya raan luk, raan looi tënë yin, raan paandu ku mathdu.

If your case does not resolve at a conference, then the case will be scheduled for a hearing. The conference convener will make orders setting out what each party has to do to prepare their case for the hearing.

Ku na cï kɛc lundu röt loi amatic, ke lundu abï tääu aköldët bï luk pin. Ku raan guir amät abï teem löön ku bï tääu tënë akut rot ke bï keek röt guir tënë lunden bï pin.

If you need legal assistance prior to your conference there is a list of providers on our website which may be able to assist you - <a href="https://www.acat.act.gov.au">www.acat.act.gov.au</a>.

Ku na wïc kuony kuony luk të aŋot amat ku anɔŋ athör ë nyuoth kɔc kony atɔ̈ website yic tak bïk yïn kony - www.acat.act.gov.au

Every situation is different, and what happens may not occur exactly as shown in the video.

Ku kuat këriëëc ëbën acïe bi thon, ku tak ke bi rot loi ke cïe bi thon ke ci nyuoth atiep yic.