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**Policy Regarding Scheduling Appeals**

**Effective April 1, 2017**

The ARB intends to schedule 100% of its current and new appeal caseload within the next four-year cycle, ending March 31, 2021. Recognizing the importance of parties’ availability and readiness to attend hearings, the ARB will apply the following policy to scheduling.

**Outstanding Appeals filed in previous assessment cycles**

Appeals which have been scheduled to mediation, or a final hearing date, will proceed as scheduled. Other appeals will be scheduled at the ARB’s direction. Generally, these appeals will be scheduled in accordance with the ARB’s new [Rules of Practice and Procedure](https://arb.gov.on.ca/resources/legislation-and-rules/). However, the ARB may direct an alternate approach if an alternate approach may expeditiously resolve the appeals.

**Appeals filed in the current assessment cycle**

Appeals filed in the current cycle will be scheduled and completed in accordance with the ARB’s [Rules of Practice and Procedure](https://arb.gov.on.ca/resources/legislation-and-rules/)**.** For more information see the information sheet on General and Summary Proceedings.