

# HOT VS. COLD REVIEW



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You are a sole practitioner who specialises in expert witness reports. You have been asked to provide, at short notice, a complex report that could have significant financial consequences for the parties involved.

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Were it not for the timescale involved, you would seek independent peer review of your report. However, in the time you have been given by the instructing solicitor, this will not be possible.



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Instead, you are considering submitting the report and then having it reviewed afterwards.

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What should you do? Is your approach compliant with APS X2? Should you accept the instruction?