

# AGAI Action

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Major AGAI Action (MAA), or AGAI 67 as it is often called, is the disciplinary system used by the chain of command to sanction conduct that breaches professional standards and values but which falls short of amounting to a discipline offence or criminal conduct. This process should not be used in addition to, or instead of, discipline or criminal offences if the latter are alleged.

Legal representation is not allowed in any hearing before an Originating Officer (OO) or Deciding Officer (DO) unless the DO directs that there should be an Oral Hearing, in which case you may have legal assistance at the DO's discretion.

However, between the hearing's before the OO and DO, you can make written representations and there is nothing stopping you seeking legal advice at this stage to assist you with preparing those representations.

It is essential that such legal advice is sought from those who understand professional standards and values and the chain of command. As soon as you become aware that such a process is to be initiated, you should seek immediate legal advice as time limits are tight. **The TriALS team has extensive knowledge and experience in this area, and will be able to assist you at very short notice**