

**BEFORE THE FITNESS TO PRACTISE COMMITTEE  
OF THE GENERAL OPTICAL COUNCIL**

**IO(18)27**

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**3rd REVIEW OF AN INTERIM ORDER  
DETERMINATION SUMMARY  
23 APRIL 2020**

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**PRIVATE HEARING**

**Name of Registrant:** Ross Hutcheson

**Registration number:** 01-24464

**Professional status:** Optometrist

**Type and length of interim order:** On 30 November 2018, the Fitness to Practise Committee imposed an interim order of conditions. The conditions were replaced with an interim order of suspension on 15 May 2019. The Committee continued the existing order of suspension on 30 October 2019. On the 23 April 2020 the Committee continued the existing order of suspension.

The Committee notes that the order is due to expire on 29 May 2020 and therefore makes no order for a further review. However, if the order is extended by the Courts, a review will be held within 3 months of the date of the extension.