



# Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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### PART 2

#### ORGANISATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

### CHAPTER 2

#### INTERNAL STRUCTURE

##### *Structure of First-tier Tribunal*

#### **20 Chambers in the Tribunal**

- (1) The First-tier Tribunal is to be organised into a number of chambers, having regard to—
  - (a) the different subject-matters falling within the Tribunal's jurisdiction, and
  - (b) any other factors relevant in relation to the exercise of the Tribunal's functions.
- (2) Accordingly, the Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for and in connection with—
  - (a) the organisation of the Tribunal as required by subsection (1),
  - (b) the allocation of the Tribunal's functions between the chambers.

#### **21 Chamber Presidents**

- (1) Each chamber of the First-tier Tribunal is to have—
  - (a) a single Chamber President to preside over the chamber, or
  - (b) two Chamber Presidents to preside over the chamber.
- (2) A Chamber President may not preside over more than one chamber of the Tribunal at the same time.
- (3) In this Act—
  - (a) a reference to a Chamber President in the First-tier Tribunal is to a Chamber President of a chamber of the Tribunal,

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- (b) where a chamber of the Tribunal has two Chamber Presidents, a reference to a Chamber President of such a chamber is to either or both of them (as the context requires).

## **22 Appointment to post**

- (1) It is for the Scottish Ministers to make an appointment of a Chamber President to that position.
- (2) Before making an appointment under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult the Lord President (including as to the person to be appointed).
- (3) A person is eligible for appointment under subsection (1) only if the person is—
  - (a) a legal member of the Upper Tribunal, or
  - (b) if not falling within paragraph (a), eligible to be appointed as such a member of the Tribunal (whether or not already any type of member of the First-tier or Upper Tribunal).
- (4) An appointment made under subsection (1) is for the Chamber President to preside over a particular chamber of the Tribunal.