



Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 18

PART 10

THE SCOTTISH COURTS AND TRIBUNALS SERVICE

130 The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service

- (1) The Scottish Court Service is renamed and is to be known as the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (“the SCTS”).
- (2) After section 61 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 insert—

“61A Administrative support for the Scottish Tribunals and their members etc.

- (1) The SCTS has the function of providing, or ensuring the provision of, the property, services, officers and other staff required for the purposes of—
 - (a) the Scottish Tribunals,
 - (b) the members of those Tribunals, and
 - (c) such other tribunals (and their members) as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.
 - (2) In carrying out that function, the SCTS must—
 - (a) take account, in particular, of the needs of members of the public and those involved in proceedings in the tribunals, and
 - (b) so far as practicable and appropriate, co-operate and co-ordinate activity with any other person having functions in relation to the administration of justice.
 - (3) In this Part, references to—
 - (a) the Scottish Tribunals are to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland and the Upper Tribunal for Scotland,
 - (b) the members of the Scottish Tribunals are to be construed in accordance with the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014.”.
- (3) Schedule 4, which makes further provision in relation to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service, has effect.

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- (4) Any reference in any enactment to the Scottish Court Service is, unless the contrary intention appears, to be construed as a reference to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 130 in force at 2.2.2015 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2015/12, art. 2
I2 S. 130 in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), Sch.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- sch. 1 para. 5A and cross-heading inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 9](#)
- sch. 1 para. 2(g)(h) inserted by [2021 asp 16 s. 15\(8\)](#)