

SCHEDULE

The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland Housing and Property Chamber Rules of Procedure 2017

PART 1

Rules common to all proceedings before the First-tier Tribunal

Supporters

11.—(1) A party who is an individual may be accompanied by another individual to act as a supporter.

(2) A supporter may assist the party by—

- (a) providing moral support;
- (b) helping to manage tribunal documents and other papers;
- (c) taking notes of the proceedings;
- (d) quietly advising on—

(i) points of law and procedure;

(ii) issues which the party might wish to raise with the First-tier Tribunal.

(3) A party may show any document or communicate any information about the proceedings to that party's supporter without contravening any prohibition or restriction on disclosure of the document or information.

(4) Where a document or information is disclosed under paragraph (3), the supporter is subject to any prohibition or restriction on disclosure in the same way that the party is.

(5) A supporter may not represent the party.

(6) The First-tier Tribunal may order that a person is not to act as a supporter of a party if—

- (a) it is of the opinion that the supporter is an unsuitable person to act as a supporter (whether generally or in the proceedings concerned); or
- (b) it is satisfied that to do so would be in the interests of the efficient administration of justice.