## **SCHEDULE**

The Upper Tribunal for Scotland Social Security Rules of Procedure 2018

## PART 6

## Decisions

## Notice of decisions and reasons

- **27.**—(1) Subject to the remainder of this rule, the Upper Tribunal may give a decision orally at a hearing.
- (2) The Upper Tribunal must provide to each party as soon as reasonably practicable after making a decision (other than a decision under Part 7 (appealing decisions of the Upper Tribunal)) which finally disposes of all issues in the proceedings or on a preliminary issue dealt with following an order under rule 8(3)(f) (dealing with an issue as a preliminary issue)—
  - (a) a decision notice stating the Upper Tribunal's decision; and
  - (b) notification of any rights of appeal against the decision and the time and manner in which such rights of appeal may be exercised.
- (3) If the Upper Tribunal does not provide written reasons for a decision, a party may request written reasons, within the period of 14 days beginning with the day of the decision.
- (4) The Upper Tribunal may publish any of its decisions if it considers it in the public interest so to do, with the manner of publication also at the discretion of the Upper Tribunal.