



Social Security Administration Act 1992

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PART II

ADJUDICATION

Social security appeal tribunals

41 Constitution of social security appeal tribunals

- (1) A social security appeal tribunal shall consist of a chairman and two other persons.
- (2) The members other than the chairman shall be drawn from the appropriate panel constituted under section 40 above.
- (3) The President shall nominate the chairman.
- (4) The President may nominate as chairman—
 - (a) himself;
 - (b) one of the full-time chairmen appointed under section 51(1) below; or
 - (c) a person drawn from the panel appointed by the Lord Chancellor or, as the case may be, the Lord President of the Court of Session under section 7 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971.
- (5) No person shall be appointed chairman of a tribunal under subsection (4)(c) above unless he has a 5 year general qualification or he is an advocate or solicitor in Scotland of at least 5 years' standing.
- (6) If practicable, at least one of the members of the appeal tribunal hearing a case shall be of the same sex as the claimant.
- (7) Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect for supplementing this section.