

# Arbitration Act 1996

## **1996 CHAPTER 23**

#### PART I

#### ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

## The arbitral proceedings

# Power to appoint experts, legal advisers or assessors.

- (1) Unless otherwise agreed by the parties—
  - (a) the tribunal may—
    - (i) appoint experts or legal advisers to report to it and the parties, or
    - (ii) appoint assessors to assist it on technical matters,
    - and may allow any such expert, legal adviser or assessor to attend the proceedings; and
  - (b) the parties shall be given a reasonable opportunity to comment on any information, opinion or advice offered by any such person.
- (2) The fees and expenses of an expert, legal adviser or assessor appointed by the tribunal for which the arbitrators are liable are expenses of the arbitrators for the purposes of this Part.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Arbitration Act 1996, Section 37.