



# Social Security Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 14

### PART I

#### DECISIONS AND APPEALS

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#### GENERAL

#### *Appeals*

#### **5 President of appeal tribunals**

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may, after consultation with the Lord Advocate, appoint a President of appeal tribunals.
- (2) A person is qualified to be appointed President if—
  - (a) he has a 10 year general qualification (construed in accordance with section 71 of the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990); or
  - (b) he is an advocate or solicitor in Scotland of at least 10 years' standing.
- (3) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect for supplementing this section.