



# Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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### PART 4

#### [<sup>F1</sup>THE SCOTTISH COURTS AND TRIBUNALS SERVICE]

#### *Functions*

#### **61 Administrative support for the Scottish courts and judiciary**

- (1) The [<sup>F1</sup>SCTS] has the function of providing, or ensuring the provision of, the property, services, officers and other staff required for the purposes of—
  - (a) the Scottish courts, and
  - (b) the judiciary of those courts.
- (2) In carrying out that function, the [<sup>F1</sup>SCTS] must—
  - (a) take account, in particular, of the needs of members of the public and those involved in proceedings in the Scottish courts, and
  - (b) so far as practicable and appropriate, co-operate and co-ordinate activity with any other person having functions in relation to the administration of justice.
- (3) In this Part, “the Scottish courts” has the meaning given by section 2(6).

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in Act substituted (2.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Courts Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 18\)](#), s. 138(2), [Sch. 4 para. 1\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2015/12, art. 2; S.S.I. 2015/77, art. 2(2)(3), [Sch.](#)

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 61 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.S.I. 2010/39](#), art. 2(b), [Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008, Section 61.