

*These notes relate to the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014
(asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 15 April 2014*

TRIBUNALS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 7 – Powers, Procedure and Administration

Practice and procedure

Particular matters

Section 71 – Proceedings and steps

223. [Sections 71 to 73](#) set out specific matters on which Tribunal Rules may make provision.
224. [Section 71](#) allows Tribunal Rules to make provision for the purpose of proceedings in a case before the Tribunals, including as to the form and manner in which a case is to be brought before them, withdrawal of a case, whether or not two or more applications can be conjoined, time limits for making a referral of a matter to the Scottish Tribunals for decision or for taking steps as part of the proceedings, and circumstances in which the Tribunals may act of their own initiative.