



Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 1

THE SCOTTISH TRIBUNALS

CHAPTER 1

ESTABLISHMENT AND LEADERSHIP

President of the Tribunals

4 Assignment to office

- (1) There is established the office to be known as that of President of the Scottish Tribunals.
- (2) It is for the Lord President to assign a person to that office.
- (3) An assignment of a person to that office continues for as long as the Lord President considers appropriate.
- (4) The Lord President may nominate a Vice-President of the Upper Tribunal to act temporarily in that office—
 - (a) if a person assigned to that office is for the time being unable to act in it, or
 - (b) pending an assignment of a person to that office.
- (5) A person assigned to that office under subsection (2) or nominated to act in it under subsection (4) must be a judge of the Court of Session (but may not be a temporary judge).

Commencement Information

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| I1 | S. 4(1)-(3) in force at 14.7.2014 by S.S.I. 2014/183 , art. 2(a) |
| I2 | S. 4(4) in force at 1.4.2015 by S.S.I. 2015/116 , art. 2 |
| I3 | S. 4(5) in force at 14.7.2014 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2014/183 , art. 2(b) |

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014, Cross Heading: President of the Tribunals. (See end of Document for details)*

I4 [S. 4\(5\)](#) in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2015/116](#), [art. 2](#)

5 Functions of office

- (1) Under the headship of the Lord President, the President of Tribunals is the senior member of the Scottish Tribunals.
- (2) The President of Tribunals has the functions exercisable by him or her by virtue of this Act.
- (3) In this Act, a reference to the President of Tribunals is to the President of the Scottish Tribunals (and a reference to the office of President of Tribunals is to be read accordingly).

Commencement Information

I5 [S. 5](#) in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/116](#), [art. 2](#)

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