



# Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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### PART 7

#### POWERS, PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION

### CHAPTER 3

#### FEES AND ADMINISTRATION

#### **76 Tribunal fees**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision for the reasonable fees that are to be payable in respect of any matter that may be dealt with by the Scottish Tribunals.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may provide for (in particular)—
  - (a) scales or rates of fees,
  - (b) in relation to fees—
    - (i) reduction in amount,
    - (ii) exemption or waiver.
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Lord President,
  - (b) to such extent as they consider appropriate, persons having an interest in the operation and business of the Scottish Tribunals.

#### **77 Administrative support**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must ensure that the Scottish Tribunals are provided with such property, services and personnel as the Scottish Ministers consider to be reasonably required for—
  - (a) the proper operation of the Tribunals, and
  - (b) the discharge of the Lord President's responsibility as to the efficient disposal of business in the Scottish Tribunals (see section 7(1)).

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- (2) The Scottish Ministers must have regard to any representations made to them by the Lord President in relation to the fulfilment of the duty under subsection (1).
- (3) In fulfilling the duty under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers may—
  - (a) fund or supply property, services and personnel for use by the Tribunals,
  - (b) appoint persons as members of staff of the Tribunals.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may make arrangements as to—
  - (a) the payment of remuneration or expenses to or in respect of persons so appointed,
  - (b) the payment of pensions, allowances and gratuities to or in respect of persons so appointed,
  - (c) contributions or other payments towards provision for such pensions, allowances and gratuities.
- (5) The references in subsection (4) to pensions, allowances and gratuities include pensions, allowances and gratuities to be paid by way of compensation for loss of office.

## **78      Annual reporting**

- (1) The President of Tribunals is to prepare an annual report about the operation and business of the Scottish Tribunals.
- (2) An annual report is to be given to the Lord President at the end of each financial year.
- (3) An annual report—
  - (a) must explain how the Scottish Tribunals have exercised their functions during the financial year,
  - (b) may contain such other information as—
    - (i) the President of Tribunals considers appropriate, or
    - (ii) the Lord President requires to be covered.
- (4) The Lord President must—
  - (a) publish each annual report in a manner suitable for bringing it to the attention of persons having an interest in the operation and business of the Scottish Tribunals,
  - (b) before so publishing it, send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers.