



Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 1

THE SCOTTISH TRIBUNALS

CHAPTER 1

ESTABLISHMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Establishment and headship etc.

3 Upholding independence

- (1) The following persons must uphold the independence of the members of the Scottish Tribunals—
- (a) the First Minister,
 - (b) the Lord Advocate,
 - (c) the Scottish Ministers,
 - (d) members of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (e) all other persons with responsibility for matters relating to—
 - (i) the members of the Scottish Tribunals, or
 - (ii) the administration of justice,where that responsibility is to be discharged only in or as regards Scotland.
- (2) In particular, the First Minister, the Lord Advocate and the Scottish Ministers—
- (a) must not seek to influence particular decisions of the members of the Scottish Tribunals through any special access to the members, and
 - (b) must have regard to the need for the members to have the support necessary to enable them to carry out their functions.