



Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 5

DECISION-MAKING AND COMPOSITION

Decisions in First-tier Tribunal

37 Decisions in the Tribunal

- (1) The First-tier Tribunal's function of deciding any matter in a case before the Tribunal is to be exercised by one, or two or more, of the members of the Tribunal chamber to which the case is allocated.
- (2) The member or members are to be chosen by the Chamber President of the chamber (who may choose himself or herself).
- (3) The Chamber President's discretion in choosing the member or members is subject to—
 - (a) any relevant provisions in regulations made under section 38(1),
 - (b) any relevant directions given by virtue of section 47(5)(b).
- (4) In this section—
 - “Tribunal chamber” means chamber of the Tribunal,
 - [^{F1}“member”, in relation to a Tribunal chamber—
 - (a) means an ordinary, legal or judicial member of the Tribunal who is assigned to the chamber,
 - (b) while assigned to the chamber, also includes an extra judge who is authorised to act as mentioned in section 18(4).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 37(4) substituted (13.5.2022) by [Social Security Administration and Tribunal Membership \(Scotland\) Act 2020 \(asp 18\)](#), ss. [16\(4\)](#), [18\(2\)\(3\)](#); S.S.I. 2022/146, reg. 2

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 37. (See end of Document for details)*

Commencement Information

II [S. 37](#) in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/116](#), [art. 2](#)

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