



Private Housing (Tenancies) (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 19

PART 7

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

71 First-tier Tribunal's jurisdiction

- (1) In relation to civil proceedings arising from a private residential tenancy—
 - (a) the First-tier Tribunal has whatever competence and jurisdiction a sheriff would have but for paragraph (b),
 - (b) a sheriff does not have competence or jurisdiction.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), civil proceedings are any proceedings other than—
 - (a) the prosecution of a criminal offence,
 - (b) any proceedings related to such a prosecution.

Commencement Information

II S. 71 in force at 1.12.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/346](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

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- specified provision(s) coming into force by [S.S.I. 2017/293 reg. 2Sch.](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2017/293 is revoked and superseded by S.S.I. 2017/346)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 31A inserted (temp.) by [S.S.I. 2024/89 reg. 2\(1\)\(4\)](#)