SCHEDULE 2

(introduced by section 22)

[FITHE FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL]: PROCEDURE ETC.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Sch. 2 heading substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(a) (with sch. 1)

Notification of referral

- 1 (1) [F2On receipt of a referral of a tenant's application under section 23(1) the First-tier Tribunal] must, as soon as practicable after receiving the reference, serve notice on the landlord and the tenant—
 - (a) setting out the detail of the application in such manner as the [F3First-tier Tribunal thinks] fit,
 - [F4(b) stating that the Chamber President has referred the application to be heard by the First-tier Tribunal, and]
 - (c) specifying the day by which any—
 - (i) written representations, or
 - (ii) request to make oral representations,

must be made.

- (2) The day so specified—
 - (a) must be at least 14 days after the day on which the notice is served, and
 - (b) may, at the request of [F5the landlord or the tenant], be changed to such later day as the [F6First-tier Tribunal thinks] fit.
- (3) The [F7First-tier Tribunal] must notify [F8the landlord and the tenant] of any change under sub-paragraph (2)(b).
- [F9(4) In the case of an application under section 22(1A), the [F10First-tier Tribunal] must, in addition to carrying out the matters mentioned in sub-paragraphs (1) to (3)—
 - (a) serve on the third party applicant a notice containing the matters mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (c),
 - (b) if the [F10First-tier Tribunal] thinks fit following a request of the third party applicant, change the day specified for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(c),
 - (c) notify—
 - (i) the third party applicant of any change under sub-paragraph (2)(b),
 - (ii) the landlord and the tenant of any change under paragraph (b).]

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in sch. 2 para. 1(1) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(b)(i)(aa), (with sch. 1)

- F3 Words in sch. 2 para. 1(1)(a) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(b)(i)(bb), (with sch. 1)
- F4 Sch. 2 para. 1(1)(b) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/338), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 2(18) (a) (with sch. 1 para. 5)
- F5 Words in sch. 2 para. 1(2) substituted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(1) (b), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, Sch.
- **F6** Words in sch. 2 para. 1(2)(b) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(b)(ii) (with sch. 1)
- F7 Words in sch. 2 para. 1(3) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(b)(iii) (with sch. 1)
- F8 Words in sch. 2 para. 1(3) substituted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(1) (c), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, Sch.
- F9 Sch. 2 para. 1(4) inserted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(1)(d), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, Sch.
- F10 Words in sch. 2 para. 1(4) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(b)(iv) (with sch. 1)

Inquiries

- 2 (1) The [F11First-tier Tribunal] may, in considering an application, make such inquiries as [F12it thinks] fit for the purposes of determining whether the landlord has complied with the duty imposed by section 14(1)(b) in relation to the house concerned.
 - (2) Inquiries may be made about matters other than those to which the application relates.
 - (3) Inquiries must include—
 - (a) consideration of any timeous written representation made by or on behalf of the landlord [F13, the tenant or, as the case may be, third party applicant],
 - (b) where the [F14First-tier Tribunal] receives a timeous request to make an oral representation, hearing any such representation made by or on behalf of the landlord [F15, tenant or, as the case may be, third party applicant] who made the request, and
 - (c) consideration of any report about the state of repair of the house concerned which the [F14First-tier Tribunal] requests a third party to prepare.
 - (4) A representation or request is timeous if it is received—
 - (a) by the day specified [F16in accordance with] paragraph 1(1)(c), or
 - (b) where a later day is specified [F17in accordance with paragraph 1(2)(b) or (4) (b)], by that later day.

Textual Amendments

F11 Words in sch. 2 para. 2(1) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(c)(i)(aa) (with sch. 1)

- F12 Words in sch. 2 para. 2(1) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(c)(i)(bb) (with sch. 1)
- F13 Words in sch. 2 para. 2(3)(a) substituted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(2) (a), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, sch.
- F14 Words in sch. 2 para. 2(3) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(c)(ii) (with sch. 1)
- F15 Words in sch. 2 para. 2(3)(b) substituted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(2) (b), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, sch.
- F16 Words in sch. 2 para. 2(4)(a) substituted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(2) (c), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, sch.
- F17 Words in sch. 2 para. 2(4)(b) substituted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(2) (d), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, sch.

Evidence

- 3 (1) The [F18First-tier Tribunal] may, for the purposes of making inquiries, require the landlord, the tenant [F19, third party applicant] or any other person—
 - (a) to attend a hearing of the [F18First-tier Tribunal], at such time and place as the [F18First-tier Tribunal] may specify, for the purposes of giving evidence,
 - (b) to give the [F18First-tier Tribunal], by such day as [F20it] may specify, such documents or information as [F20it] may reasonably require.

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Textual Amendments

- F18 Words in sch. 2 para. 3(1) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20), (d)(i)(aa) (with sch. 1)
- **F19** Words in sch. 2 para. 3(1) inserted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), **ss. 26(3)**, 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, Sch.
- **F20** Word in sch. 2 para. 3(1) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20), (d)(i)(bb) (with sch. 1)
- F21 Sch. 2 para. 3(2)-(4) omitted (1.12.2016) by virtue of The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(d)(ii) (with sch. 1)

Duty to consult on provision for detecting fires

The [F22First-tier Tribunal] must, where the application relates to the standard of repair mentioned in section 13(1)(f), consult the chief officer of the [F23Scottish Fire and Rescue Service].

Textual Amendments

- F22 Words in sch. 2 para. 4 substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(e) (with sch. 1)
- F23 Words in Sch. 2 para. 4 substituted (1.4.2013) by Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (asp 8), s. 129(2), Sch. 7 para. 70; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

Expenses

- 5 (1) The Scottish Ministers may pay to any person such allowances and expenses as they may determine in respect of—
 - (a) the person's attendance at a hearing of [F²⁴the First-tier Tribunal],
 - (b) the disclosure of anything required or requested by [F25 the First-tier Tribunal] (including any report about the state of repair of a house which the [F25 First-tier Tribunal] requests the person to prepare),
 - (c) anything else which the person was required or requested to do for the purposes of or in connection with inquiries made by [F26the First-tier Tribunal].
 - (2) No such payments may be made to—
 - (a) the landlord,
 - (b) the tenant, or
 - [F27(ba) the third party applicant,]
 - (c) a representative of the landlord $[^{F28}]$, tenant or third party applicant], other than payments of reasonable travelling expenses in respect of attendance at a hearing of $[^{F29}]$ the First-tier Tribunal].

Textual Amendments

- F24 Words in sch. 2 para. 5(1)(a) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(f)(i)(aa) (with sch. 1)
- F25 Words in sch. 2 para. 5(1)(b) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2) sch. 2 para. 6(20)(f)(i)(bb) (with sch. 1)
- F26 Words in sch. 2 para. 5(1)(c) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(f)(i)(cc) (with sch. 1)
- F27 Sch. 2 para. 5(2)(ba) inserted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(4)(a), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, Sch.
- **F28** Words in sch. 2 para. 5(2)(c) substituted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(4) (b), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, Sch.
- F29 Words in sch. 2 para. 5(2) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(f)(ii) (with sch. 1)

Recording and notification of decisions

- 6 (1) This paragraph applies to any decision of [F30] the First-tier Tribunal]
 - (a) under section 24(1) (decision on [F31an] application),
 - (b) to vary or revoke a repairing standard enforcement order (see section 25),
 - (c) that a landlord has failed to comply with a repairing standard enforcement order (see section 26(1)),
 - (d) to make or not to make a rent relief order (see section 26(2)(b)),
 - (e) to revoke a rent relief order (see section 27(4)),
 - (f) to consent under section 28(6) to the landlord entering into a tenancy or occupancy arrangement,
 - (g) to grant, or to refuse to grant, a certificate under section 60.
 - (2) A decision to which this paragraph applies—
 - (a) may be reached by majority, and
 - (b) must be recorded in a document which—
 - (i) contains a full statement of the facts found by the [F32the First-tier Tribunal and the reasons for its] decision,
 - (ii) explains the procedure, if any, for appealing the decision, and
 - (iii) narrates the effect of section 63 (which sets the date from which the decision, and any order made or varied in pursuance of it, has effect).
 - (3) The [F33First-tier Tribunal] must, as soon as reasonably practicable after making a decision to which this paragraph applies, serve notice of the decision on—
 - (a) the landlord,
 - (b) the tenant,
 - (c) where the [F33First-tier Tribunal] is aware of the name and address of a person who acts for the tenant in relation to the tenant's application, that person, F34...
 - [F35(d) in the case of an application under section 22(1A), the third party applicant, and
 - (e) the local authority (unless the local authority is the third party applicant in relation to the decision).]
 - (4) Such a notice must be accompanied by a copy of—
 - (a) the document mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b),
 - (b) any order made or varied, or certificate granted, in pursuance of the decision, and
 - (c) any report which the [F36First-tier Tribunal] considered before making the decision.
 - (5) The local authority is entitled to disclose any notice and any copy document, order, certificate or report it receives under this paragraph to—
 - (a) an authority administering housing benefit [F37 or universal credit],
 - (b) a person providing services relating to housing benefit [F37] or universal credit] to, or authorised to discharge any function relating to housing benefit [F37] or universal credit] of—
 - (i) a local authority, or
 - (ii) an authority administering housing benefit [F37 or universal credit].

Textual Amendments

- F30 Words in sch. 2 para. 6(1) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(g)(i) (with sch. 1)
- F31 Word in sch. 2 para. 6(1)(a) substituted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(5) (a), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, sch.
- F32 Words in sch. 2 para. 6(2)(b)(i) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(g)(ii) (with sch. 1)
- F33 Words in sch. 2 para. 6(3) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(g)(iii) (with sch. 1)
- **F34** Word in sch. 2 para. 6(3)(c) repealed (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(5) (b), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, sch.
- F35 Sch. 2 para. 6(3)(d)(e) substituted for sch. 2 para. 6(3)(d) (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), ss. 26(5)(c), 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, sch.
- F36 Words in sch. 2 para. 6(4)(c) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(g)(iv) (with sch. 1)
- F37 Words in Sch. 2 para. 6(5) inserted (29.4.2013) by The Welfare Reform (Consequential Amendments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/137), regs. 1, 7

Withdrawal of application

- 7 (1) A tenant may withdraw an application under section 22(1) at any time (and the tenant is to be treated as having withdrawn it if the tenancy concerned is lawfully terminated).
 - [F38(1A) A third party applicant may withdraw an application under section 22(1A) at any time.]
 - (2) Where an application is withdrawn before the [F39Chamber President has referred] the case to [F40the First-tier Tribunal], the [F41Chamber President] may—
 - (a) abandon the application, or
 - (b) despite the withdrawal, continue to refer the case to [F40the First-tier Tribunal].
 - (3) Where an application is withdrawn after it has been referred to [F42the First-tier Tribunal, the First-tier Tribunal] may—
 - (a) abandon [F43its] consideration of the application, or
 - (b) despite the withdrawal—
 - (i) continue to determine the application, and
 - (ii) if [F44it does] so by deciding that the landlord has failed to comply with the duty imposed by section 14(1), make and enforce a repairing standard enforcement order.

Textual Amendments

- **F38** Sch. 2 para. 7(1A) inserted (1.12.2015) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), **ss. 26(6)**, 104(3); S.S.I. 2015/272, art. 2, sch.
- F39 Words in sch. 2 para. 7(2) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/338), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 2(18)(b)(i) (with sch. 1 para. 5)
- F40 Words in sch. 2 para. 7(2) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(h)(i) (with sch. 1)
- F41 Words in sch. 2 para. 7(2) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/338), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 2(18)(b)(ii) (with sch. 1 para. 5)
- F42 Words in sch. 2 para. 7(3) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20), (h)(ii)(aa) (with sch. 1)
- F43 Word in sch. 2 para. 7(3)(a) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20), (h)(ii)(bb) (with sch. 1)
- F44 Words in sch. 2 para. 7(3)(b)(ii) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20), (h)(ii)(cc) (with sch. 1)

Procedure: further provision.

- 8 (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the making or determination of applications under section 22(1) [F45 and 22(1A)]
 - (2) Those regulations may, in particular, provide that matters which are preliminary or incidental to the determination of such an application may be dealt with by any individual member of ^{F46}... [F47the First-tier Tribunal] alone.

Textual Amendments

- **F45** Words in sch. 2 para. 8(1) inserted (20.11.2014) by Housing (Scotland) Act 2014 (asp 14), **ss. 26(7)**, 104(3); S.S.I. 2014/264, art. 2, sch.
- F46 Words in sch. 2 para. 8(2) repealed (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Panel) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/338), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 2(18)(c) (with sch. 1 para. 5)
- F47 Words in sch. 2 para. 8(2) substituted (1.12.2016) by The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Transfer of Functions of the Private Rented Housing Committees) Regulations 2016 (S.S.I. 2016/337), reg. 1(2), sch. 2 para. 6(20)(i) (with sch. 1)

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 2 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 195(3); Sch. 2 para. 8 in force for certain purposes at 4.12.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/569, art. 2; Sch. 2 para. 8 in force at 3.9.2007 by S.S.I. 2007/270, {art. 3 Table}

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006, SCHEDULE 2.