

SCHEDULE 4
POSITIONS IN FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL

PART 1

DEPUTY OR TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

Deputy President

- 1 If requested to do so by the President of Tribunals, the Scottish Ministers may appoint a person as a Deputy Chamber President of a particular chamber in the First-tier Tribunal.
- 2 (1) A person is eligible for appointment as a Deputy Chamber President only if the person is—
 - (a) a legal member of the First-tier Tribunal (other than a Chamber President), or
 - (b) if not falling within paragraph (a), eligible to be appointed as such a member (whether or not already any type of member of the First-tier or Upper Tribunal).
- (2) Before requesting that a person be appointed as a Deputy Chamber President, the President of Tribunals must consult the Chamber President of the chamber concerned.
- (3) If the Scottish Ministers decide not to make an appointment as a Deputy Chamber President, they must give the President of Tribunals written reasons.
- 3 (1) The functions of a Chamber President are exercisable by a Deputy Chamber President to such extent and in such manner as the Chamber President may direct.
- (2) Except where the context otherwise requires, a reference in or under this Act to a Chamber President excludes a Deputy Chamber President.

Temporary President

- 4 If there is a temporary vacancy in the presidency of a particular chamber, the President of Tribunals may assign a person as a Temporary Chamber President during the vacancy.
- 5 (1) A person is eligible to be assigned as a Temporary Chamber President only if the person is a legal or judicial member of the First-tier Tribunal (other than a Chamber President).
- (2) The functions of a Chamber President are exercisable by a Temporary Chamber President.
- (3) Except where the context otherwise requires, a reference in or under this Act to a Chamber President includes a Temporary Chamber President.