



# Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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### PART 10

#### THE SCOTTISH COURTS AND TRIBUNALS SERVICE

#### **130 The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service**

- (1) The Scottish Court Service is renamed and is to be known as the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service (“the SCTS”).
- (2) After section 61 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 insert—

#### **“61A Administrative support for the Scottish Tribunals and their members etc.**

- (1) The SCTS has the function of providing, or ensuring the provision of, the property, services, officers and other staff required for the purposes of—
    - (a) the Scottish Tribunals,
    - (b) the members of those Tribunals, and
    - (c) such other tribunals (and their members) as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.
  - (2) In carrying out that function, the SCTS must—
    - (a) take account, in particular, of the needs of members of the public and those involved in proceedings in the tribunals, and
    - (b) so far as practicable and appropriate, co-operate and co-ordinate activity with any other person having functions in relation to the administration of justice.
  - (3) In this Part, references to—
    - (a) the Scottish Tribunals are to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland and the Upper Tribunal for Scotland,
    - (b) the members of the Scottish Tribunals are to be construed in accordance with the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014.”.
- (3) Schedule 4, which makes further provision in relation to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service, has effect.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (4) Any reference in any enactment to the Scottish Court Service is, unless the contrary intention appears, to be construed as a reference to the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service.