

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 14

DEPLOYMENT OF THE JUDICIARY

PART 1

DEPLOYMENT UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE SENIOR COURTS ACT 1981

Deputy judges of the High Court

- 3 (1) In Table 2 of Part 2 of Schedule 14 to the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (Judicial Appointments Commission: offices to which appointment made by Lord Chief Justice) before the first entry insert—

“Deputy judge of the High Court | Section 9(4) of the Senior Courts Act 1981”

- (2) If the provisions in Schedule 13 to this Act that split the table in Part 2 of Schedule 14 to the 2005 Act into two tables do not come into force before or at the time when sub-paragraph (1) comes into force—
- (a) sub-paragraph (1) has effect with the omission of “Table 2 of”, and
 - (b) paragraph 41 of Schedule 13 has effect—
 - (i) as if a reference to the office of deputy judge of the High Court were inserted at the beginning of the list in sub-paragraph (4) of that paragraph, and
 - (ii) as if “second” were substituted for “first” in sub-paragraph (5) of that paragraph.
- (3) After section 94A of the 2005 Act (appointments not subject to section 85: courts) insert—

“94AA Appointments not subject to section 85: High Court deputy judge

- (1) Where this section applies to an appointment, section 85 does not apply.
- (2) This section applies to the appointment of a person as a deputy judge of the High Court if it appears to the Lord Chief Justice, after consulting the Lord Chancellor, that—
 - (a) there is an urgent need to take steps in order to facilitate the disposal of particular business in the High Court or Crown Court,
 - (b) it is expedient as a temporary measure to make the appointment in order to facilitate the disposal of the business, and
 - (c) there are no other reasonable steps that it is practicable to take within the time available in order to facilitate the disposal of the business.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) An appointment to which this section applies is to be made—
- (a) so as not to extend beyond the day on which the particular business concerned is concluded, or
 - (b) so as not to extend beyond the later of—
 - (i) the day on which the business is concluded, or
 - (ii) the day expected when the appointment is made to be the day on which the business is concluded.”
- (4) In section 85(2A)(d) and (4) of the 2005 Act after “94A” insert “, 94AA”.