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2 If any member of the tribunal is, by reason of...
3 (1) The provisions of Part I of the Arbitration Act...
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5 The assessors shall give their opinions to the president on...
6 Subject to the provisions of this Schedule and of part...
7 Without prejudice to any method available by law for the...

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- s. 14(1B) words repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9
- s. 14(7) words inserted by S.I. 2006/1391 Sch. para. 2(a)
- s. 14(7) words inserted by S.I. 2006/1391 Sch. para. 2(b)
- s. 20(3) modified by S.I. 2006/1391 Sch. para. 89