

SCHEDULE TEMPORARY JUSTICE MEASURES

PART 1

COURTS AND TRIBUNALS: CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS ETC.

CHAPTER 2

ATTENDING A COURT OR TRIBUNAL

General directions under paragraph 8

- 9 (1) A court or tribunal may—
- (a) issue a direction under [paragraph 8\(1\)](#) that applies for the purpose of all proceedings of a type specified in the direction, provided that the only party to the proceedings is a public official,
 - (b) issue a further direction under [paragraph 8\(1\)](#) overriding, for the purpose of specific proceedings, a general direction issued by virtue of [paragraph \(a\)](#).
- (2) [Paragraph 8\(6\)\(a\)](#) does not apply in relation to a general direction issued by virtue of [sub-paragraph \(1\)\(a\)](#).
- (3) In [this paragraph](#)—
- “public official” means—
 - (a) a person who is a public authority and is acting in that capacity, or
 - (b) a person who is acting on behalf of a public authority,
- “public authority” is to be construed in accordance with section 6 of the Human Rights Act 1998.