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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 369**

**The Private Rented Housing Panel (Tenant and Third Party Applications) (Scotland) Regulations 2015**

**PART 3**

Process of the application

**Power to determine the proceedings without an oral hearing**

**16.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the committee may make a decision under section 24(1), 25(1) or 26(1) of the Act (including any preliminary issue) without an oral hearing if—

- (a) the parties agree in writing to dispense with an oral hearing;
- (b) the committee consider that, having regard to the nature of the issues raised in the proceedings, sufficient evidence is available to enable it to come to a decision; and
- (c) to do so will not, in the view of the committee, be contrary to the interests of the parties.

(2) Before making a decision under paragraph (1), the committee must consider any written representations submitted by the parties.