## SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2023 No. 52

The Water and Sewerage Services to Dwellings (Collection of Unmetered Charges by Local Authority) (Scotland) Order 2023

## **Appeals**

- **9.**—(1) A person may appeal to the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (established by section 1 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014(1)) if aggrieved by—
  - (a) any decision of a local authority that—
    - (i) water charges and/or sewerage charges are payable to it in respect of a dwelling, or
    - (ii) the person is a person liable to pay those charges, or
  - (b) any calculation made by a local authority of an amount which that person is liable to pay to it in respect of water charges and/or sewerage charges,

and the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland must make such decision as it thinks just.

- (2) No appeal may be made under paragraph (1) unless—
  - (a) the aggrieved person serves on the local authority a notice in writing, stating the matter by which, and the grounds on which, that person is aggrieved, and
  - (b) one of the conditions mentioned in paragraph (3) is fulfilled.
- (3) The conditions are that—
  - (a) the authority on which the aggrieved person served the notice has given that person notice in writing that either—
    - (i) the authority believes the grievance is not well founded, or
    - (ii) steps have been taken to deal with the grievance,
    - and the person is still aggrieved,
  - (b) the period of two months, beginning with the date of service of the aggrieved person's notice, has ended without that person being notified under sub-paragraph (a).