



# Senior Courts Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 54

### PART II

#### JURISDICTION

#### THE HIGH COURT

#### *Other particular fields of jurisdiction*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>31A Transfer of judicial review applications to Upper Tribunal**

- (1) This section applies where an application is made to the High Court—
  - (a) for judicial review, or
  - (b) for permission to apply for judicial review.
- (2) If Conditions 1, 2 [<sup>F2</sup>and 3] are met, the High Court must by order transfer the application to the Upper Tribunal.
- <sup>F3</sup>(2A) .....
- (3) If Conditions 1 [<sup>F4</sup>and 2] are met, but Condition 3 is not, the High Court may by order transfer the application to the Upper Tribunal if it appears to the High Court to be just and convenient to do so.
- (4) Condition 1 is that the application does not seek anything other than—
  - (a) relief under section 31(1)(a) and (b);
  - (b) permission to apply for relief under section 31(1)(a) and (b);
  - (c) an award under section 31(4);
  - (d) interest;
  - (e) costs.
- (5) Condition 2 is that the application does not call into question anything done by the Crown Court.

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(6) Condition 3 is that the application falls within a class specified under section 18(6) of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007.

<sup>F5</sup>(7) .....

<sup>F5</sup>(8) .....]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 31A inserted (3.11.2008) by [Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(c. 15\)](#), **ss. 19**, 148; S.I. 2008/2696, **art. 5(a)** (with arts. 3, 4)
- F2** Words in s. 31A(2) substituted (1.11.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 22(1)(a)**, 61(3); S.I. 2013/2200, **art. 5**
- F3** S. 31A(2A) omitted (1.11.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 22(1)(b)**, 61(3); S.I. 2013/2200, **art. 5**
- F4** Words in s. 31A(3) substituted (1.11.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 22(1)(c)**, 61(3); S.I. 2013/2200, **art. 5**
- F5** S. 31A(7)(8) omitted (1.11.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 22(1)(d)**, 61(3); S.I. 2013/2200, **art. 5**; S.I. 2013/2200, **art. 5**

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