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PART 8

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

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MISCELLANEOUS

Valuation Tribunal Service

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- (1) There shall be a body corporate to be known as the Valuation Tribunal Service (referred to in this section, section 106 and Schedules 4 and 5 as “the Service”).
- (2) The Service shall have the following functions in relation to valuation tribunals in England—
 - (a) providing, or arranging for the provision of, the services required for the operation of tribunals, in particular—
 - (i) accommodation,
 - (ii) staff (including clerks to tribunals),
 - (iii) information technology,
 - (iv) equipment, and
 - (v) training for members and staff of (including clerks to) tribunals;
 - (b) giving general advice about procedure in relation to proceedings before tribunals.
- (3) The Service shall provide the Secretary of State with such information, advice and assistance as he may require.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) The Service may do anything which it considers is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the carrying-out of its functions.
- (5) The Service shall carry out its functions with respect to valuation tribunals in the manner which it considers best calculated to secure their efficient and independent operation.
- (6) The Service shall, in relation to its functions with respect to valuation tribunals, consult the tribunals concerned about the carrying-out of its functions.
- (7) The Secretary of State may—
 - (a) after consultation with the Service, give directions to it for the purpose of securing the effective carrying-out of its functions, and
 - (b) issue guidance to the Service about the carrying-out of its functions.
- (8) The Service shall, in carrying out its functions—
 - (a) comply with any directions under subsection (7)(a), and
 - (b) have regard to any guidance under subsection (7)(b).
- (9) Schedule 4 (which makes further provision about the Service) has effect.