



Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007

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PART 1

TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES

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TRIBUNAL JUDICIARY: INDEPENDENCE AND SENIOR PRESIDENT

2 Senior President of Tribunals

- (1) Her Majesty may, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor, appoint a person to the office of Senior President of Tribunals.
- (2) Schedule 1 makes further provision about the Senior President of Tribunals and about recommendations for appointment under subsection (1).
- (3) A holder of the office of Senior President of Tribunals must, in carrying out the functions of that office, have regard to—
 - (a) the need for tribunals to be accessible,
 - (b) the need for proceedings before tribunals—
 - (i) to be fair, and
 - (ii) to be handled quickly and efficiently,
 - (c) the need for members of tribunals to be experts in the subject-matter of, or the law to be applied in, cases in which they decide matters, and
 - (d) the need to develop innovative methods of resolving disputes that are of a type that may be brought before tribunals.
- (4) In subsection (3) “tribunals” means—
 - (a) the First-tier Tribunal,

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- (b) the Upper Tribunal,
- (c) employment tribunals,^{F1} and]
- (d) the Employment Appeal Tribunal,^{F2} . . .
- (e) ^{F2}

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 2(4)(c) inserted (15.2.2010) by [The Transfer of Functions of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/21\)](#), **Sch. 1 para. 37(a)** (with Sch. 4)
- F2** S. 2(4)(e) and word omitted (15.2.2010) by virtue of [The Transfer of Functions of the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/21\)](#), **Sch. 1 para. 37(b)** (with Sch. 4)

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