



## **PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS SCOTLAND**

### **PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS ACT 1943**

### **PENSIONS APPEAL TRIBUNALS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1981**

#### **Extension of Pilot Practice Direction: Contingency Arrangements in the Pensions Appeal Tribunals for Scotland**

1. This Practice Direction is issued under Rule 5A of the Pensions Appeal Tribunals Rules 1981, as amended.
2. On 3 May 2022, I issued a Pilot Practice Direction in order to facilitate the hearing of appeals during the Covid-19 pandemic. The Covid pandemic continues and restrictions remain in place to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. In the current circumstances, it is necessary to extend the provisions of the Pilot Practice Direction.
3. The Pilot Practice Direction will continue in force until 9 November 2023, although it may be reviewed within that period should it become inappropriate or unnecessary and may be revoked at any time.

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