

Appendix J |

Tribunals overseen by the Council and Scottish Committee

This appendix contains information about tribunals and certain inquiries within the Council's jurisdiction, and that of its Scottish Committee, under the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 as at 31 March 2006. It is divided into the following sections:

- Tribunals overseen by the Council;
- Tribunals overseen by the Council's Scottish Committee;
- Some inquiries overseen by the Council and Scottish Committee;
- Cases decided in 2005/06 in Great Britain (chart).

Considerations

- The statistical information shown is supplied by the systems themselves or their sponsoring departments, and is intended to provide a broad overview of workloads and waiting times.
- The figures relate to either the 2005 calendar year or the 2005/06 financial year, except where otherwise stated.
- Where a jurisdiction has changed recently the statistical information normally relates to the superseded jurisdiction.
- Where a hyphen '-' is shown, data is either inapplicable or unavailable.
- Where a tilde '~' is used before a figure, this indicates that the figure is approximate.
- Links to websites for many of the listed tribunals and inquiries can be found at the Council's website (www.council-on-tribunals.gov.uk).

Terminology

- *pool*: number of chairmen and members (full and part time) available to conduct the tribunal's work
- *days sat*: total number of days that judiciary sat to consider cases during the period.
- *existing*: undecided cases on the tribunal's books at the start of the period.
- *received*: new cases submitted during the period.
- *w/drawn*: cases settled or withdrawn before a final judgement was required.
- *decided*: final determinations made by judiciary within the period.
- *remaining*: undecided cases (including rescheduled and adjourned hearings) on the tribunal's books at the end of the period.
- *successful*: percentage of 'decided' cases where decision went in favour of appellant/applicant in part or in whole.
- *oral hearing*: percentage of 'decided' cases that were determined via an oral hearing (as opposed to a 'paper' or 'ex parte' hearing).
- *before*: average weeks from tribunal's receipt of appeal/application to hearing.
- *after*: average days from hearing to despatch of written decision.

Tribunals overseen by the Council [1 of 3]

	Judiciary pool / days sat	Cases existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	Waiting Times weeks before / days after		
Asylum and Immigration	Asylum and Immigration Tribunal constituted under s.81 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002. ^{1,2}	628 / 34,109	37,123	201,828	12,442	139,566	87,663	30 %	76 %	21 / 9	England
	Asylum Support Adjudicators established under s.102 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.	23 / 1,311	-	3,666	566	2,506	-	25 %	64 %	1 / 2	England
			-	159 (87)	14 (6)	28 (16)	-	2 (1) %	5 (2) %	-	Wal (Sco)
	Immigration Services Tribunal established under s.87 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999. ³	13 / 18	8	13	5	15	3	-	-	see note	
Education	Admission Appeal Panels constituted in accordance with regulations under s.94(5) and 95(3) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. ^{1,4,5}	-	-	60,820	-	41,070	-	38 %	-	-	LEA
				22,590		18,260		30 %			Gov. Body
	Exclusion Appeal Panels constituted in accordance with regulations under s.52 of the Education Act 2002. ^{1,4,5}	-	-	1,090	-	1,030	-	21 %	-	-	
	Registered Inspectors of Schools Tribunal constituted under Sch.2 to the Schools Inspections Act 1996. ⁷	10 / 3	3	0	0	3	0	33 %	67 %	72 / 21	
	Schools Adjudicators appointed under s.25 of the Schools Standards and Framework Act 1998. ⁴	11 / -	19	227	16	189	22	63 %	0%	-	
	Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal under s.28H of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.	202 / 225	-	3,244	1,270	1,078	1,242	78 %	-	17 / 12	
	Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales under s.195 of the Education Act 2002.	13 / 60	42	173	98	49	68	90 %	98 %	23 / 8	
Employment	Employment Tribunals for England and Wales established under s.1(1) of the Employment Tribunals Act 1996. ⁸	2,040 / 26,502	89,549	88,191	89,090	38,323	92,316	18 %	90 %	16 / 16	
	Police Appeals Tribunals constituted under the Police Act 1996. ⁹	10 /	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Reserve Forces Appeal Tribunals constituted under Part IX of the Reserve Forces Act 1996. ¹⁰	252 / -	0 (1)	2 (0)	2 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	-	-(100%)	-	Eng (Sco)
	Reserve Forces Reinstatement Committees and Umpires appointed under Sch.2 to the Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985.	81 (8) [-] / -	2 (-) [-]	3 (-) [1]	4 (-) [1]	1 (-) [-]	0	0 %	100% (-) [-]	-	Eng (Wal) (Sco)
Finance/Revenue	Financial Services and Markets Tribunal under s.132 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. ¹¹	26 / 76	22	29	28	10	13	-	100%	see note	
	General Commissioners (for England and Wales) acting under s.2 of the Taxes Management Act 1970.	1,576 / 2,080	-	32,686	1,972	26,704	6,362	4 %	9 %	-	England
		150 / 99		1,472	53	1,375	95	2 %	7 %		Wales
	Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal referred to in s.396 of the Insolvency Act 1986.	19 (1) / -	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Eng (Sco)
	Section 703 Tribunal for the purposes of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.	8 (1) / 0	0	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	Eng (Wal)
	Special Commissioners appointed under s.4 of the Taxes Management Act 1970. ¹²	27 / 138	191	485	126	109	441	-	98 %	see note	
	VAT and Duties Tribunal for England and Wales and for Northern Ireland, established under Sch.12 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994. ¹³	113 / 934	4,894	2,576	1,970	675	5,009	-	100%	see note	
Health and Care	Care Standards Tribunal constituted under s.9 of the Protection of Children Act 1999.	92 / (89) [12]	77	213	85	118	87	(63) [50] %	(89) [100] %	(19) [15] / (28) [13]	(Eng) (Wal)
	Family Health Services Appeal Authority constituted under s.49S of the National Health Service Act 1977. ¹⁴	73 / 73	18	83	24	43	34	see note	91 %	12 / 18	England
	Primary Care Trusts Discipline Committees under reg.3 of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations 1992 (as amended). ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Mental Health Review Tribunals constituted or having effect as if constituted under s.65 of the Mental Health Act 1983. ¹⁵	1,038 / 27,699	1,800	20,510	10,090	10,420	1,363	15 %	100 %	see note	England
	87 / 1,975	125	1,194	365	363	80	16 %		7 / 4	Wales	

¹ Data is provisional.

² Caseload figures exclude bail cases. Unless otherwise specified, figures include Immigration Judge appeals, High Court Review (Filter) applications and Reconsideration hearings. Judiciary pool as at 31st March 2006. Cases decided figure is total disposals less withdrawn cases. Successful, Oral Hearings and Waiting Time figures excludes High Court Review (Filter) work. Waiting times 'before' figure is for substantive hearings and includes older appeals (lodged pre-AIT).

³ Waiting Times: 81.8% of cases were disposed of within 30 weeks of receipt.

⁴ Figures refer to the 2004/05 school year.

⁵ Appeals to: Local Education Authority (LEA) for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools; Governing Body (Gov. Body) for Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools.

⁶ Figures exclude non-maintained special schools.

⁷ Operating under transitional arrangements and soon to dissolve.

⁸ Withdrawn, decided, successful and oral hearing figures are taken at jurisdiction, rather than case, level.

⁹ Data not collected centrally.

¹⁰ Figures supplied by DCA. Judiciary 'pool' correct at May 2005.

¹¹ Waiting Times: 73.8% of cases were disposed of within 40 weeks of receipt.

¹² Waiting Times: 72.3% of cases were disposed of within 40 weeks of receipt.

¹³ Waiting Times: 67.1% of Category 1&3 cases were disposed of within 70 weeks of receipt; 80.3% of Category 2 cases within 35 weeks of receipt.

¹⁴ Success Rate: 60% overall (43% for 'practitioner' appeals and 80% for applicant Primary Care Trusts).

¹⁵ Waiting Times 'before': Section 2 (5.2 days); Section 3 (5.9 weeks); Restricted (17.6 weeks). Waiting Times 'after': Section 2 (5 days); Section 3 (4.9 days); Restricted (4.9 days).

Tribunals overseen by the Council [2 of 3]

	Judiciary pool / days sat	Cases existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	Waiting Times weeks before / days after			
Property/Land/ Local Government	Adjudication Panels for England and for Wales case or interim case tribunals appointed under s.76 of the Local Government Act 2000.	33 (8) / 125 (4)	38 (0)	84 (13)	1 (1)	101 (4)	20 (8)	15 (25) %	92 (100)%	-15 (24) / 14 (0)	Eng (Wal)	
	Adjudicator to HM Land Registry under s.107 of the Land Registration Act 2002. ¹	13 / 156	1,330	1,876	-	1,215	1,991	-	-	-	Eng + Wal	
	Agricultural Arbitrators appointed (otherwise than by agreement) under Sch.11 to the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986. ²	129 (20) / -	132 (18)	124 (15)	54 (8)	4 (0)	48 (6)	-	-	4 (4) / -	Eng (Wal)	
	Agricultural Land Tribunals established under s.73 of the Agriculture Act 1947.	169 (34) / 53 (5)	194 (36)	183 (12)	106 (15)	65 (5)	206 (28)	89 (60) %	34 (40) %	- / 12 (62)	Eng (Wal)	
	Commons Commissioners appointed under s.17(2) and (3) of the Commons Registration Act 1965.	2 / 1 (0)	5 (17)	0	0	3 (0)	2 (17)	100% (-)	100% (-)	-	Eng (Wal)	
	Forestry Committees appointed in England and Wales under s.16, 17B, 20, 21 or 25 of the Forestry Act 1967.	24 / 4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	12 / 63		
	Lands Tribunal constituted under s.1(1)(b) of the Lands Tribunal Act 1949. ³	5 / 167	451	725	187	336	653	-	-	see note	Eng + Wal	
	Rent Assessment Panels constituted as Rent Assessment Committees, Leasehold Valuation Tribunals or Residential Property Tribunals in accordance with Sch. 10 to the Rent Act 1977.	339 / 8,705	2,051	7,735	1,603	5,592	2,591	64 %	51 %	10 / 8	Eng + Wal	
Social Security/ Pensions/ Criminal Injuries Compensation	Valuation Tribunals established by regulations under Sch.11 to the Local Government Finance Act 1988. ⁴	1,177 / 2,762 238 / 468	142,061 2,200	306,771 25,484	220,841 16,100	41,391 1,258	177,448 11,584	25 % -	35 % -	-36 / 13 see note	England Wales	
	Appeals Service tribunals constituted under Chapter I of Part I of the Social Security Act 1998.	1,252 / - 274 / - 318 / -	35,661 2,598 6,600	181,348 13,655 31,317	18,777 1,414 2,808	210,742 15,556 36,558	33,233 2,425 4,776	43 % 48 % 43 %	52 % 50 % 53 %	11 / 19 9 / 19 9 / 20	England Wales Scotland	
	Board of the Pensions Protection Fund established by s.107 of the Pensions Act 2004.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel adjudicators appointed under s.5 of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1995.	74 / 818	4,058	2,715	230	3,318	3,225	50 %	94 %	24 w / -		
	Pension Protection Fund Ombudsman in respect of his functions under or by virtue of s.213 of the Pensions Act 2004.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Pensions Appeal Tribunals for England/Wales constituted under s.8 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act 1919 or the Pensions Act 1943. ⁶	96 / 602	849	3,014	140	2,700	1,023	-	-96 %	see note	Eng + Wal	
	Pensions Ombudsman in respect of his functions under or by virtue of s.146(1)(c) and (d) of the Pensions Schemes Act 1993. ⁷	-	-	-	110	172	-	-	-	-		
	Pensions Regulator established by s.1 of the Pensions Act 2004. ⁸	8 / 7	1	11	-	10	2	90 %	10 %	3 / 5		
	Pensions Regulator Tribunal established by s.102 of the Pensions Act 2004.	26 / 0	0	4	0	0	4	-	-	-		
	Social Security and Child Support Commissioners appointed under Sch.4 to the Social Security Act 1998 and s.22 of the Child Support Act 1991 and any tribunal presided over by such a Commissioner. ⁵	17 / 190 2 / -	1,134 142	5,677 1,020	136 45	5,387 998	1,288 119	53 % 70 %	4 % -	see note	Eng + Wal Scotland	
	Traffic/Transport	Civil Aviation Authority established under s.2 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982.	4 / -	2	3	2	2	1	50 %	100%	12 / 7	
		Parking Adjudicators appointed under s.73(3)(a) of the Road Traffic Act 1991. ⁹	32 / - 52 / 297	50 (0) 14,727	9,325 (124) 55,892	202 (3) 13,238	9,237 (123) 42,290	88 (1) 13,900	57 (52) % 51 %	38 (32) % 28 %	7 / 4 16 / 1	NPAS (Wal) PTAS
		Road User Charging Adjudicators appointed under reg.3 of the Road User Charging (Enforcement and Adjudication)(London) Regulations 2001.	36 / 297	8,437	16,583	5,665	20,021	2,078	19 %	10 %	30 / 1	London
		Traffic Commissioners for any area constituted for the purposes of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981. ¹⁰	18 / - 5 (2) / -	-	-	-	1,418 110 (189)	-	-	-	-	England Wal (Sco)
		Transport Tribunal constituted under Sch.4 to the Transport Act 1985. ¹¹	10 / 40	163	656	280	414	125	-	-	see note	Eng + Wal

¹ Waiting Times: 72.2% of cases were disposed of within 50 weeks of receipt. Cases decided figure represents all disposals.

² Cases are party/party arbitrations. The President of The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors appoints the arbitrator.

³ Waiting Times: 67.3% of cases were disposed of within 50 weeks of receipt.

⁴ Wales – Waiting Time before hearing: 6–12 months (Council Tax); 9–12 months (Non-domestic). Waiting Time after hearing 14–21 days in 95% of cases.

⁵ England/Wales – Waiting Times before hearing: 92.3% of cases were disposed of within 20 weeks of receipt, the average being 20 weeks,

⁶ Waiting Times before hearing: 72% of cases were disposed of within 30 weeks of receipt, the average being 20.5 weeks.

⁷ The Council's jurisdiction over the Pensions Ombudsman is confined to cases involving disputes of fact or law.

⁸ In most cases the Pensions Regulator is the applicant.

⁹ Administration provided by the Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PTAS) in Greater London and the National Parking Adjudication Service (NPAS) elsewhere in England and Wales.

¹⁰ Figures refer to the work of the Commissioners and their Deputies on Public Inquiries.

¹¹ Waiting Times: 83.4% of cases were disposed of within 16 weeks of receipt.

Tribunals overseen by the Council [3 of 3]

	Judiciary pool / days sat	Cases existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	Waiting Times weeks before / days after	
Other										
Competition Appeal Tribunal established under s.12 of the Enterprise Act 2002.	34 (5) / 52 (1)	28 (2)	10 (0)	5 (0)	19 (1)	16 (1)	85 (100)%	100%	36 (114) / 201 (233)	Eng (Sco)
Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks and any other officer authorised to exercise the functions of the Comptroller under s.62(3) of the Patents and Designs Act 1907 (Includes Design Right, Licence of Right, matters under Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 and Registered Designs Act 1949). ¹	7 (18) / 23 (43) 7 (2) / 0 (1) 7 (14) / 70 (-)	61 7 1,506	49 14 1,186	7 16 1,061	45 (46) 2 (2) 132 (1,809)	58 3 1,515	- - -	20 (88) % 0 (100)% 53 (100)%	10 (-) / -47 (-38) - (6) / - (13) 1 (12) / 60 (-)	Patents Designs T. Marks
Copyright Tribunal constituted under s.145 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.	6 / -1	4	12	1	-	15	-	-	-104 / -112	
Gender Recognition Panel constituted under Sch.1 to the Gender Recognition Act 2004.	14 / 104	400	1,020	16	1,272	132	98 %	0 %	4 / 3	
Information Commissioner appointed under s.6 of the Data Protection Act 1998. ²	-	0	3	0	2	1	-	-	-	
Information Tribunal constituted under s.6, in respect of its jurisdiction under s.48, of the Data Protection Act 1998.	- / 20	10	4	0	0	14	-	-	-	
Meat Hygiene Appeals Tribunal constituted in accordance with regulations under Part II of the Food Safety Act 1990.	45 / 56	9	51	12	15	33	33 %	66 %	20 / 5	
Office of Fair Trading in respect of its functions under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and the Estate Agents Act 1979, and any members of its staff authorised to exercise those functions.	4 / 636	50	168	39	141	38	37 %	56 %	11 / 103	
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Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal established under s.42 of the Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Act 1977.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Antarctic Act Tribunal established under reg.11 of the Antarctic Regulations 1995.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Controller of Plant Variety Rights and any authorised officer under Sch.1 to the Plant Varieties Act 1997.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dairy Produce Quota Tribunal for England and Wales reconstituted under reg.7(1) of the Dairy Produce Quotas (General Provisions) Regulations 2002.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fire Service Pensions Appeal Tribunals constituted under s.26 of the Fire Services Act 1947.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Foreign Compensation Commission constituted under s.1 of the Foreign Compensation Act 1950.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Horse Race Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal for England and Wales established under s.29 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Industrial Arbitration Tribunal established under Sch.3 to the Industry Act 1975.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Industrial Training Levy Exemption Referees established by the Industrial Training (Levy Exemption Referees) Regulations 1974.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Justices and Clerks Indemnification any person appointed under s.54(6) of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
London Building Acts Tribunals constituted in accordance with s.109 of the London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mines and Quarries Tribunals for the purposes of s.150 of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Misuse of Drugs Tribunal in England and Wales constituted under Part I of Sch.3 to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
National Lottery Commission under s.10 and 10A of, and Sch.3 to, the National Lottery etc. Act 1993, or any person likewise authorised under s.2A to that Act to exercise any of these functions.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal referred to in s.42 of the Plant Varieties Act 1997.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Police Pensions Appeal Tribunals appointed under s.1 of the Police Pensions Act 1976.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sea Fish Licence Tribunal established under s.4AA of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

¹ Inter partes figures shown with ex parte figures in parentheses. 110 ex parte Trade Mark cases and 36 ex parte Patent cases were heard in Newport. 61 ex parte Trade Mark cases and 1 ex parte Patent case were heard in Glasgow.

² The Council's jurisdiction is confined to the Commissioner's non-executive functions. Figures refer to 'enforcement' cases only.

Tribunals overseen by the Council's Scottish Committee

	Judiciary pool / days sat	Cases existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	Waiting Times weeks before / days after	
Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland constituted under s.17(1) of the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004.	23 / 2	0	2	0	2	0	100%	0 %	8 / 5	
Agricultural Arbiters appointed otherwise than by agreement under s.61 of or Sch.7 to the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991.	-	28	0	2	-	26	-	-	-	
Children's Hearings constituted and arranged in pursuance of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. ¹	2,500 / 10,915	-	50,529	-	5,793	-	-	100%	see note	
Crofters Commission constituted under s.1 of the Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993.	8 / 8	0	20	0	20	0	47 %	100%	-11 / -42	
Discipline Committees of Health Boards or a Joint Committee of Health Boards being constituted in accordance with regulations made under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.	-	10	5	0	3	12	-	-	33 / 62	
Education Appeal Committees set up under s.280 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.	-	-	642 47	286 -	353 47	3 -	- -	- -	- -	Placing Exclusions
Employment Tribunals for Scotland established under s.1(1) of the Employment Tribunals Act 1996. ²	296 / 2,536	10,539	8,461	7,232	2,248	10,371	12 %	79 %	17 / 18	
General Commissioners (for Scotland) acting under s.2 of the Taxes Management Act 1970.	197 / 142	-	3,688	366	3,227	114	2 %	5 %	-	
Lands Tribunal for Scotland constituted under s.1(1)(a) of the Lands Tribunal Act 1949 and established in Scotland on 1 March 1971. The principal justification for the Scottish Tribunal was sections 1 and 2 of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reforms (Scotland) Act 1970.	4 / 109	109	90	47	46	113	89 %	48 %	-22 / -38	
Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland constituted under s.21 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.	300 / 124	0	4,544	474	3,518	552	8 %	100%	2 / 17	
National Appeal Panel for Entry to the Pharmaceutical Lists convened in accordance with Part 1 of Sch.4 to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995.	47 / 19	6	17	0	21	2	43 %	90 %	11 / 5	
National Health Service Tribunal Scotland constituted under s.29 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978.	3 / 1	2	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	
Pensions Appeal Tribunals for Scotland constituted under s.8 of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act 1919 or under the Pensions Appeal Tribunal Act 1943.	21 / 76	35	247	46	193	43	27 %	96 %	12 / 7	
Police Appeal Tribunal for Scotland established under s.55 of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994.	-	2	9	1	9	1	62 %	100%	18 / 18	
Rent Assessment Panels (Scotland) constituted in accordance with Sch.4 to the Rent (Scotland) Act 1984.	30 / 37	37	82	15	78	27	-	65 %	10 / 34	
Scottish Parking Appeals Service appointed under s.73 of the Road Traffic Act 1991. ³	5 / 10	504	1,914	45	1,642	731	22 %	42 %	4 / 5	
Traffic Commissioners (Scotland) appointed under the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 in respect of functions concerning taxi fares under the Transport Act 1985. ⁴	2 / -	-	-	-	189	-	-	-	-	
Valuation Appeal Committees constituted in accordance with s.29 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1994 and s.81 and 82 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.	251 / 87	2,417	62,160	10,204	188	54,185	6 %	100%	26 / 4	
VAT and Duties Tribunals for Scotland established under Sch.12 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994.	16 / 75	221	127	72	58	218	31 %	97 %	25 / 20	
Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal for Scotland established under s.29 of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dairy Produce Quota Tribunal for Scotland re-constituted under reg.7(1) of the Dairy Produce Quotas (General Provisions) Regulations 2002.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Forestry Committees (Scotland) appointed in Scotland for the purposes of s.16, 17B, 20, 21 or 25 of the Forestry Act 1967.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Independent Schools Tribunal for Scotland constituted under ss.100 and 103 of and Sch.2 to the Education (Scotland) Act 1980.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Meat Hygiene Appeal Tribunal constituted under s.26 of the Food Safety Act 1990.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Police Pensions Appeal Tribunal for Scotland appointed under s.1 of the Police Pensions Act 1976.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Rarely Convened/
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¹ Waiting Times before hearing: 75 days (offence referrals); 129 days (non-offence referrals).

³ Decided figure includes 519 non-contested cases.

² Withdrawn, decided, successful and oral hearing figures are taken at jurisdiction, rather than case, level.

⁴ Figures refer to the work of the Commissioner and Deputy on Public Inquiries.

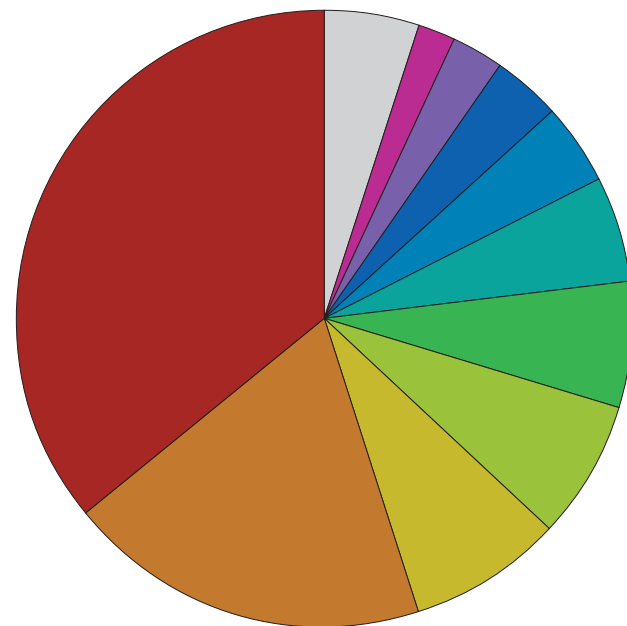
Some Inquiries overseen by the Council and Scottish Committee

	Judiciary pool / days sat	Cases existing	received	w/drawn	decided	remaining	successful	oral hearings	Waiting Times weeks before / days after		
Planning (Eng/Wal)	Access to the Countryside mapping appeals under s.6 of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000.	-	-	0 (6)	0 (1)	201 (4)	-	-	-	-	Eng (Wal)
	Enforcement Notice Appeals under s.174 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	-	-	3,768 (144)	643 (48)	2,534 (70)	-	-	-	-	Eng (Wal)
	Planning Appeals under s.78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	-	-	21,894 1,142	2,091 106	21,476 991	-	-	-	-	England Wales
	Local and Unitary Development Plans under ss.16 and 42 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	-	-	37 (5)	0 (2)	69 (6)	-	-	-	-	Eng (Wal)
	Rights of Way under Sch.14 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, ss.26, 118 and 119 of the Highways Act 1980, and 257 and 258 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.	-	-	433 47	18 4	421 52	-	-	-	-	England Wales
Planning (Scotland)	Enforcement Notice Appeals under s.130 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.	-	53	107	22	82 (0)	56	-	-	-	
	Planning Appeals under s.47 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. ¹	-	346	1,009	49	906 (10)	390	-	-	-	
	Local Plans under s.15 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997. ¹	-	42	6	0	0 (1)	47	-	-	-	
Other	Fair Trading Appeals to the Secretary of State from determinations and decisions of the Office of Fair Trading under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (determinations) and the Estate Agents Act 1979 (decisions).	16 / 13 (4) 12 / 1	7 (6) 1	14 (0) 0	6 (0) 0	8 (6) 0	7 (0) 1	25 (0) % -	100% -	20 (21) / 42 (28) -	Eng (Wal) Scotland
	National Health Service Appeals to the Secretary of State under the NHS (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1992 as amended and reg.10 of and Sch.3 to the NHS (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations 1992. ²	50 / 55 30 / 0	70 0	300 2	45 1	245 0	80 1	25 % -	24 % -	19 / 27 -	Phar. Serv. Serv. Comms.

¹ Cases decided by Reporters shown with cases decided by Scottish Ministers or Local Inquiry in parentheses. ² Delegated to the Family Health Service Appeal Unit (FHSAU).

Cases decided in 2005/06 in Great Britain

This chart and accompanying table depicts all cases decided by the tribunals and inquiries listed previously in this appendix. Figures refer to the 2005 calendar year or 2005/06 financial year unless otherwise specified, and an approximate percentage increase or decrease relative to the previous annual period is provided for comparison.



¹ Percentage change relates to combined figure of former Immigration Adjudicators and Immigration Appeal Tribunal.

² Figure refers to the 2004/05 school year.

³ Figure includes cases decided under equivalent or relevant Scottish jurisdiction.

⁴ Non-availability of data from some tribunals means that this figure is an estimate.