# Obtaining decisions of Commissioners and Upper Tribunal Judges

## The Administrative Appeals database

Our <u>decisions database</u> contains nearly 3000 Great Britain Commissioners' and AAC Judges' decisions.

Most are decisions issued since 2001. They are only a small proportion of decisions issued on cases and are selected by individual Commissioners/Judges from among their own cases as being of general interest. An Editorial Board meets every three months to identify which of these cases are of particular interest or importance, and those are then flagged up on the site as Highlighted Decisions.

The Northern Ireland Commissioners have their own decisions database.

## Reported decisions

Decisions selected by the Editorial Board as of more enduring importance are published in our reported series. These include many decisions of higher courts on appeal from Commissioners/Judges. All reported decisions from 1991 to 2009 are on the database and the latest additions are flagged up on the <a href="Decisions">Decisions</a> page of the website.

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Earlier decisions (1948 to 1990) are mostly not available in electronic form.

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### Decisions not on the database

Many decisions that are not available on this website can be found on the <u>database</u> of <u>decisions</u> on the <u>rightsnet website</u>.

Otherwise decisions can be obtained from our Office individually on request. Contact the <u>Subscriptions Clerk</u> direct by email.

If an electronic version is available, it can be emailed free of charge.

Otherwise, there is a charge of £1 for a hard copy sent by post or £2 for a faxed version. All requests that attract charges should be submitted in writing and accompanied by a cheque made payable to 'Tribunals Service'.

If you think it would be useful for the decision to be on the database let us know.

Reported decisions from 1948 to date are also published in book form and may be found in some large public reference libraries. They are currently published by <a href="the-stationery-office">the Stationery Office</a> in an annual volume in June for the previous calendar year.

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## Subscribing to the highlighted decisions

Hard copies of highlighted decisions are available in batches, at three-monthly intervals either:

- by email at a charge of £50 a year;
- or in hard copy by post at a charge of £125 a year.

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