



Arbitration Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 23

PART I **E+W+N.I.**

ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

The arbitral tribunal

20 **Chairman. E+W+N.I.**

- (1) Where the parties have agreed that there is to be a chairman, they are free to agree what the functions of the chairman are to be in relation to the making of decisions, orders and awards.
- (2) If or to the extent that there is no such agreement, the following provisions apply.
- (3) Decisions, orders and awards shall be made by all or a majority of the arbitrators (including the chairman).
- (4) The view of the chairman shall prevail in relation to a decision, order or award in respect of which there is neither unanimity nor a majority under subsection (3).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Arbitration Act 1996, Section 20.