



Constitutional Reform Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 4

PART 3

THE SUPREME COURT

Staff and resources

48 Chief executive

(1) The Supreme Court is to have a chief executive.

[^{F1}(2) It is for the President of the Court to appoint the chief executive.]

(3) The President of the Court may delegate to the chief executive any of these functions—
(a) functions of the President under section 49(1) [^{F2}or 51A(1)(a) or (b)];
(b) non-judicial functions of the Court.

(4) The chief executive must carry out his functions (under subsection (3) or otherwise) in accordance with any directions given by the President of the Court.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 48(2) substituted (15.7.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 29(1)**, 61(3); S.I. 2013/1725, art. 2(e)

F2 Words in s. 48(3)(a) inserted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 30(2)**, 61(3); S.I. 2013/2200, art. 3(c)

Changes to legislation:

Constitutional Reform Act 2005, Section 48 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 132(4A) words substituted by [2015 c. 2 s. 83\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(4\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(6\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(8\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(9\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(10\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 4Pt. A words substituted by [2007 c. 15 s. 144\(10\)\(b\)](#)