



An Binse um Achomhairc i dtaobh Cosaint Idirnáisiúnta

*The International Protection Appeals Tribunal*

**Clarification of Arrangements in Judicial Review Proceedings Challenging Tribunal Decision**

The Chairperson of the International Protection Appeals Tribunal, noting that the Tribunal is statutorily independent in the performance of all of its functions, pursuant to [section 61 of the International Protection Act 2015 \(as amended\)](#), and noting that the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration is the *legitimus contradictor* in [judicial review proceedings challenging Tribunal decisions](#), requests Applicants involved in such proceedings to serve the Tribunal directly, separately and independently from the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, with all pleadings for all judicial review proceedings in which the Tribunal is named as a respondent or notice party.

Reflecting its position as a 'court or tribunal' in EU law, the Tribunal will not normally participate in proceedings challenging its decisions, but may decide to do so, in particular, should judicial review proceedings involve an allegation of *mala fides* or other personal impropriety on the part of a division of the Tribunal or a challenge to procedures adopted by the institution of the Tribunal.

**The Tribunal kindly requests that it be served electronically at the following email address:**

**[Judicial\\_Review@protectionappeals.ie](mailto:Judicial_Review@protectionappeals.ie)**

The Tribunal can also be served via post to:

The International Protection Appeals Tribunal,  
6/7 Hanover Street East,  
Dublin,  
D02 W320.

**The Tribunal requests that all Applicants who have taken judicial review proceedings arising from a Tribunal decision keep the Tribunal informed of the progress of such proceedings and notify the Tribunal of any consequential orders and/or settlement agreements.**

**The Tribunal also requests that Applicants who obtain an Order from the Superior Courts staying the progressing of an Appeal before the Tribunal, or who have received leave in respect of same, notify the Tribunal that such Order or leave has been obtained at their earliest convenience.**

This will enable the Tribunal to efficiently and expeditiously take further action, where necessary.

**Applicants are requested to follow these procedures from 12 January 2026.**

Date: 5 January 2026