



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

(England and Wales)

Case Nos: 2203353/2011, 2203949/2011 & others

Judge Brian Doyle
President

DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

In the matter of claims involving lump sums payable under the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme

BETWEEN:

**Mr K Budgen,
Mr A Smith & others**

CLAIMANTS

AND

**Ministry of Justice,
Department for Business Innovation & Skills & others**

RESPONDENTS

Claims against the Respondent having been registered in different regions of the Employment Tribunals in England and Wales.

AND having regard to the overriding objective under Rule 2 of the first schedule to the Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) Regulations 2013.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The claims of Mr K Budgen and Mr A Smith will proceed at London Central as currently listed. A hearing is currently listed to hear objective justification defence on 12 – 15 January 2015.
2. All claims in England & Wales raising the same or similar issues, be stayed in their respective regions pending the outcome of the justification hearing in Budgen and Smith.
4. Any party or representative wishing to make representations for the further conduct of these claims should do so upon application to the President.
5. A copy of this Direction be sent to ACAS and to all known interested parties, and be published on the Tribunals Service website at :
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/employment/rules-and-legislation#england>

SIGNED: _____

**Judge Brian Doyle
President**

DATED: 01 October 2014