



# Constitutional Reform Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 4

### PART 3

#### THE SUPREME COURT

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Court security*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>51A Security officers**

- (1) A Supreme Court security officer is a person who is—
  - (a) appointed by the President of the Supreme Court under section 49(1) or provided under a contract, and
  - (b) designated by the President as a Supreme Court security officer.
- (2) The President may give directions as to—
  - (a) training courses to be completed by Supreme Court security officers;
  - (b) conditions to be met before a person may be designated as a Supreme Court security officer.
- (3) For the purposes of sections 51B to 51E, a Supreme Court security officer who is not readily identifiable as such (whether by means of uniform or badge or otherwise) is not to be regarded as acting in the execution of the officer's duty.
- (4) In those sections “court building” means any building—
  - (a) where the business of the Supreme Court, or of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, is carried on, and
  - (b) to which the public has access.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 51A-51E and cross-heading inserted (1.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), [ss. 30\(1\), 61\(3\)](#); [S.I. 2013/2200](#), [art. 3\(c\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Constitutional Reform Act 2005, Section 51A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 May 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\(10\)\(b\)](#)