

Notice in terms of Section 28A(5) of a Decision to Assist the Landlord under Section 28A(3) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2006 ("The Act")

Ref FTS/HPC/RE/19/3505

HOUSE AT Cairnhill, Ringford, Castle Douglas, DG7 2AL

TENANT Mr Colin McQuat

LANDLORD Mrs Mary Robertson, 9 Castle Gardens, Kirkcudbright, Castle Douglas, DG6 4JE

LANDLORD REPRESENTATIVE GM Thomson and Co, 35 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, DG1 2AB

PERSON THE LANDLORD INTENDS TO AUTHORISE TO ENTER THE HOUSE Kirsty McBain, Sales and Letting Agent, GM Thomson and Co, 35 Buccleuch Street, Dumfries, DG1 2AB

As the Member allocated to decide on the application made by the landlord for entry to the property detailed above, I have considered the application paperwork. This comprises documents received on/between 1 November 2019 and 13 December 2019. I have concluded that no further information is required before a decision in terms of Section 28A(3) of the Act can be made and have decided to assist the landlord in exercising their right of entry to the house.

The landlord is seeking entry for the purpose of:

viewing it's state and condition for the purpose of determining whether the house meets the repairing standard

I am now seeking to arrange a suitable time for the landlord to exercise their right of entry under Section 181(4). A form is enclosed for all parties to supply suitable dates (with times if appropriate) to me, and it should be returned within 14 days beginning with the date of receipt of this notice. If the tenant fails or refuses to respond within the period given above, or fails to agree a suitable date and time for the landlord to exercise their right of entry, then I may fix a date and time for the landlord to enter.

The tenant may, within the period given above, make representations in writing to the member as to why it is <u>inappropriate</u> or <u>unnecessary</u> for the landlord to exercise the landlord's right of entry under section 181(4). The tenant will receive with this notice a form to complete for the purpose of supplying representations. If representations are made by the tenant I will consider these and advise both parties of my decision.

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Elizabeth Dickson Member First-tier Tribunal for Scotland (Housing and Property Chamber) 15 December 2019