

8. PUBLIC BODIES APPEAL TRIBUNAL

- 8.1 The Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal (PBAT) is a quasi-judicial body established in 2009 under Section 91A of the Constitution. Its objective is to hear and determine appeals from public officers and local government officers against any decision of the Public Service Commission or Local Government Service Commission pertaining to an appointment exercise or to a disciplinary action taken.
- 8.2 The structure of the Tribunal comprises a Chairperson and two Members for the purpose of hearing and determining any appeal under the PBAT Act. The overall administration is devolved upon an Assistant Permanent Secretary who has been assigned the duties of the position of Secretary, Public Bodies Appeal Tribunal, which is currently unfilled. Support services are provided by officers of the General Services grades and Procurement and Supply Cadre, who are all seconded for duty from other Ministries.

