



# EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

**Claimant:**

Mr S Wroe-Pritchard

v

**Respondent:**

Department of Work and Pensions

## PRELIMINARY HEARING

**Heard at:**

Reading

**On:** 31 May 2018

**Before:**

Employment Judge S Jenkins

### Appearances

**For the Claimant:**

Mr B Edmunds (Trade Union representative)

**For the Respondent:**

Mr J Wibberley of Counsel

## JUDGMENT

1. The Claimant's claim of unfair dismissal is dismissed due to the Claimant's lack of length of continuous service.
2. The Claimant's claim of a breach of the Data Protection Act is struck out as the tribunal lacks jurisdiction to consider such a claim.
3. The Claimant's application to amend his claim to add a claim of defamation is refused as the tribunal has no jurisdiction to consider such a claim.
4. The Respondent's application for an order requiring the Claimant to pay a deposit or deposits as a condition of continuing with his remaining claims is refused.
5. No decision is made in relation to the Claimant's application to add a further Respondent. Following the Claimant's compliance with an order that he provides further particulars of how the individual can be considered to have committed an act or acts of discriminatory treatment (that order having been set out in a separate document), the application will be considered further.

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Employment Judge S Jenkins

Date: 1 / 6 / 2018

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Note:

Reasons for the judgment having been given orally at the hearing, written reasons will not be provided unless a request was made by either party at the hearing or a written request is presented by either party within 14 days of the sending of this written record of the decision.