

## **EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS (SCOTLAND)**

5 Case No: 8000749/2024

Heard via CVP on 24 February 2025

**Employment Judge: N Buzzard** 

Mr M Harvey

Claimant:

Representing himself

The Scottish Ministers

Respondent: Represented by Miss Campbell (Solicitor)

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# **JUDGMENT**

The claimant has no reasonable prospect of establishing:

- 25 a. that alleged discriminatory acts prior to February 2024 were part of a course of conduct over a period that ended after 22 February 2024; or
  - b. that it is just and equitable to extend the time limit for bringing complaints of discrimination in relation to those acts.

The complaints of discrimination in relation to those acts are therefore struck out under Employment Tribunal Rule 38(1)(a). For the avoidance of any doubt, this judgment means the only allegation that is proceeding as part of the claimant's claim is related to an alleged delay in making a reasonable adjustment to the effect that the claimant was granted exclusive use of his permanent desk, such that no other staff could use it when he was not in work for any reason.

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#### **Notes**

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