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SCHEDULE 1 THE SCOTTISH LEGAL COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

Terms of appointment etc.

- 3 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), each member is to be appointed for a period of 5 years.
- (2) Appointments that constitute the Commission for the first time are to be in accordance with sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) Each member is to be appointed for a period of not less than 4 years and not exceeding 6 years.
- (4) A member—
- (a) may by giving notice in writing to the Scottish Ministers resign office as a member of the Commission;
 - (b) otherwise, holds and vacates office in accordance with the terms and conditions of appointment.
- (5) A person is, on ceasing to be a member, eligible for reappointment for a single further period; but not before a period of 3 years has elapsed.
- 4 In appointing members, the Scottish Ministers are to have regard to the desirability of including—
- (a) persons who have experience of, and have shown capacity in—
 - (i) consumer affairs or complaints handling;
 - (ii) the provision of advice to members of the public on or in relation to such matters;
 - (b) persons who have experience of, and shown capacity in, the practice and provision of legal education and training;
 - (c) persons who have experience of, and shown capacity in—
 - (i) civil or criminal proceedings;
 - (ii) court procedures and practice generally;
 - (iii) the practice and provision of other legal services;
 - (iv) the monitoring of legal services;
 - (d) persons who have such other skills, knowledge or experience as the Scottish Ministers consider to be relevant in relation to the exercise of the Commission's functions.

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 2(6)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(4\)](#)