

Assembly Members (Independent Financial Review and Standards) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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ASSEMBLY MEMBERS (INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL REVIEW AND STANDARDS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2011

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3. The Commission shall—(a) pay such sums as are payable...

SCHEDULE 3 — DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING APPOINTED OR SERVING AS THE COMMISSIONER

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- 1. The following persons are disqualified from being appointed or serving...
- 2. For the purposes of paragraph 1(c), a person becomes a...
- 3. In this Schedule— "civil partner" has the same meaning as...

SCHEDULE 4 — COMMISSIONER: FURTHER PROVISION

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General Powers

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Financial Prudence

6. (1) The Commissioner shall, in relation to any liability which...

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The Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 7)

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The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)

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