

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

MINOR AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITORS ACT 1974

- 11 In section 79 (committees of the Council)—
- (a) at the beginning of subsection (2), insert " Subject to subsection (5),";
 - (b) in subsection (3), after " not members of the Council" insert " , and such persons need be neither members of the Society nor solicitors " ; and
 - (c) after subsection (4), insert—
 - “(5) Any committee to which any functions exercisable by the Council under section 44A or 44B are delegated in pursuance of subsection (1) shall include—
 - (a) one or more persons who are solicitors but not members of the Council; and
 - (b) one or more persons who are neither solicitors nor barristers,as the Master of the Rolls may from time to time determine ; but before determining the number of persons to be included under either of paragraphs (a) and (b) the Master of the Rolls shall consult the Council.
 - (6) The persons to be appointed by the Council to any committee pursuant to subsection (5) shall be nominated by the Master of the Rolls.
 - (7) The validity of any proceedings of a committee to which subsection (5) applies shall not be affected by any casual vacancy among the persons appointed to it pursuant to that subsection.”.