



Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

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Membership

- 1 (1) The IPSA is to consist of the following members—...

Appointment of chair and ordinary members

- 2 (1) The chair of the IPSA is to be appointed...

Terms and conditions: general

- 3 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the chair...

Term of office

- 4 (1) The chair of the IPSA is to be appointed...

Resignation and removal from office

- 5 (1) The chair of the IPSA may resign from office...

Remuneration

- 6 (1) The terms and conditions on which a person is...

Code of conduct

- 7 (1) The IPSA must issue, and may from time to...

Disqualification

- 8 (1) In Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the House...
Part 2 — THE IPSA

Status

- 9 (1) The IPSA, its members and its staff are not...

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Powers

- 11 The IPSA may do anything (except borrow money) which is...

Committees

- 12 (1) The IPSA may establish any committees which it considers...

Procedure and proceedings

- 13 (1) The IPSA is to regulate its own procedure, and...

Staff

- 14 (1) The IPSA must appoint a chief executive (see paragraph...
15 (1) The Speaker may appoint a person (“the interim chief...

Staff pensions

- 16 (1) Employment by the IPSA is included among the kinds...

Separation of administration functions and regulation functions

- 17 (1) The IPSA's administration functions are to be carried out...

Meaning of “administration functions” and “regulation functions”

- 18 (1) The IPSA's administration functions are its functions under—

Delegation

- 19 (1) The IPSA may delegate functions to—

Contracting-out of payment functions

- 20 (1) The IPSA's payment functions may be carried out by—...

Delegation and contracting out of pension functions

- 21 (1) Section 1(2) of the Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)...

Funding

- 22 (1) The IPSA's expenditure is to be paid out of...

Accounts

- 23 (1) The IPSA must keep proper accounting records.

Audit

- 24 (1) The IPSA must, as soon as practicable after the...

Annual report

- 25 (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...

Documentary evidence

- 26 (1) The application of the seal of the IPSA is...

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Freedom of information

27 (1) In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom...

Public records

28 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (c....

Interpretation

29 (1) In this Schedule “financial year” means—

Schedule 2 — Compliance Officer

Appointment of Compliance Officer

1 (1) The Compliance Officer is to be appointed by the...

Terms and conditions: general

2 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Compliance...

Term of office

3 (1) The Compliance Officer is to be appointed for a...

Resignation and removal from office

4 (1) A person may resign from the office of Compliance...

Remuneration

5 (1) The terms and conditions on which a person is...

Status

6 (1) The Compliance Officer is not to be regarded—

Funding

7 (1) The IPSA must provide the Compliance Officer with adequate...

Annual report

8 (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...

Vacancy in office of Compliance Officer

9 (1) This paragraph applies if the office of Compliance Officer...

Disqualification

10 (1) In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the House...

Freedom of information

11 In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...

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Public records

12 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...

SCHEDULE 3 — Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Membership

1 The members of the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary...

Appointed members

2 (1) A person appointed under paragraph 1(d) (“an appointed member”)...

Lay members

2A (1) In paragraph 1(e) “lay person ” means a...

Committee proceedings

3 (1) The Committee may determine its own procedure (including quorum)....

Schedule 4 — Enforcement

Part 1 — RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS

Power to give repayment direction

1 (1) This paragraph applies where the Compliance Officer—

Guidance etc

2 (1) The IPSA must prepare guidance about the circumstances in...

Appeal against repayment direction

3 (1) A member who has been given a repayment direction...

Extension of repayment period

4 (1) The member may at any time before the end...

Enforcement of repayment direction

5 (1) This paragraph applies to any amount which a member...

Part 2 — PENALTIES

Power to impose penalties

6 (1) If sub-paragraph (3) or (4) applies to a member...

Amount of penalty

7 (1) The penalty notice must state the amount of the...

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Information to be contained in notice

- 8 (1) The penalty notice must (as well as stating the...

Guidance etc

- 9 (1) The IPSA must prepare guidance about—

Review of penalty

- 10 (1) The Compliance Officer may at any time review a...

Appeal against penalty

- 11 (1) A member on whom a penalty has been imposed...

Enforcement of penalty

- 12 (1) This paragraph applies to the amount of a penalty...

Payment of penalty into Consolidated Fund

- 13 The IPSA must pay into the Consolidated Fund—

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