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## SCHEDULES

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### SCHEDULE 9

Section 38

#### MEDICAL ADVISER AND DEPUTY MEDICAL ADVISERS TO THE CHIEF CORONER

##### *Appointment and functions of Medical Adviser to the Chief Coroner*

- 1 The Lord Chancellor may appoint a person as Medical Adviser to the Chief Coroner (“the Medical Adviser”) to provide advice and assistance to the Chief Coroner as to medical matters in relation to the coroner system.

##### *Appointment and functions of Deputy Medical Advisers to the Chief Coroner*

- 2 (1) The Lord Chancellor may appoint however many Deputy Medical Advisers to the Chief Coroner (“Deputy Medical Advisers”) the Lord Chancellor thinks appropriate.
- (2) A Deputy Medical Adviser may perform any functions of the Medical Adviser—
- (a) during a period when the Medical Adviser is absent or unavailable;
  - (b) during a vacancy in the office of Medical Adviser;
  - (c) at any other time, with the consent of the Medical Adviser.

##### *Qualification for appointment*

- 3 A person may be appointed as the Medical Adviser or as a Deputy Medical Adviser only if, at the time of the appointment, he or she—
- (a) is a registered medical practitioner and has been throughout the previous 5 years, and
  - (b) practises as such or has done within the previous 5 years.

##### *Consultation before making appointment*

- 4 Before appointing a person as the Medical Adviser or as a Deputy Medical Adviser, the Lord Chancellor must consult—
- (a) the Chief Coroner, and
  - (b) the Welsh Ministers.

##### *Terms and conditions of appointment*

- 5 The appointment of a person as the Medical Adviser or as a Deputy Medical Adviser is to be on whatever terms and conditions the Lord Chancellor thinks appropriate.

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*Remuneration, allowances and expenses*

- 6 (1) The Lord Chancellor may pay to the Medical Adviser—
- (a) amounts determined by the Lord Chancellor by way of remuneration or allowances;
  - (b) amounts determined by the Lord Chancellor towards expenses incurred in performing functions as such.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor may pay to a Deputy Medical Adviser—
- (a) amounts determined by the Lord Chancellor by way of remuneration or allowances;
  - (b) amounts determined by the Lord Chancellor towards expenses incurred by that Deputy Medical Adviser in performing functions as such.

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