

SCHEDULE

Section 1

FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT MEMBERS AND PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION

- 1 Schedule 1 to the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978 (the Commission) is amended as follows.
- 2 After paragraph 1 insert—

“Appointment of external members

 - 1A (1) A motion for a resolution appointing an external member may be made only with the agreement of the Commission.
 - (2) A person who is the subject of a motion must have been selected by the parliamentary members on merit on the basis of fair and open competition.”
- 3 (1) Paragraph 2 (members other than ex officio members) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), for “member of the Commission” substitute “parliamentary member”.
 - (3) In sub-paragraph (4) at the end insert “, subject to any resolution of the House of Commons”.
 - (4) In sub-paragraph (5)—
 - (a) for “and the” substitute “, the”, and
 - (b) at the end insert “, the Clerk of the House of Commons or the Director General of the House of Commons”.
- 4 (1) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows.
 - (2) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (3) for “member of the Commission” substitute “parliamentary member”.
 - (3) In sub-paragraph (2) for “members of the Commission” substitute “parliamentary members”.
- 5 In paragraph 5(2) (power to delegate to head of House Department or Accounting Officer)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a) for “the head of any House Department” substitute “a member of staff in the House Departments”, and
 - (b) omit paragraph (b).
- 6 In paragraph 6(3) (power of Commission to appoint Commissioner to act as chairman) for “in the absence of” substitute “in place of”.