

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### The Education Authority

##### *Membership*

- 2.—(1) The Authority shall consist of—
- (a) a Chair appointed by the Department on the basis of merit through a fair and open public competition,
  - (b) 8 persons nominated in accordance with paragraph 3 (“political members”), and
  - (c) 12 persons appointed by the Department (“appointed members”) of whom—
    - (i) 4 shall be persons appearing to the Department to represent the interests of transferors of controlled schools, appointed after consultation with persons or bodies appearing to the Department to represent such interests;
    - (ii) 4 shall be persons appearing to the Department to represent the interests of trustees of maintained schools, appointed after consultation with persons or bodies appearing to the Department to represent such interests;
    - (iii) 1 shall be a person appearing to the Department to represent the interests of integrated schools, appointed after consultation with persons or bodies appearing to the Department to represent such interests;
    - (iv) 1 shall be a person appearing to the Department to represent the interests of voluntary grammar schools, appointed after consultation with persons or bodies appearing to the Department to represent such interests;
    - (v) 1 shall be a person appearing to the Department to represent the interests of controlled grammar schools, appointed after consultation with persons or bodies appearing to the Department to represent such interests; and
    - (vi) 1 shall be a person appearing to the Department to represent the interests of Irish Medium schools, appointed after consultation with

persons or bodies appearing to the Department to represent such interests.

(2) In making appointments under sub-paragraph (1)(c)(iii), the Department shall, so far as practicable, secure that each person appointed has experience in a field of activity relevant to the discharge of the functions of the Authority.

(3) A person is disqualified for membership of the Authority if that person is an officer of the Authority.