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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE LEGAL SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Accounts

- 13.**—(1) The Commissioner must—
- (a) keep proper accounts and proper records in relation to the accounts; and
 - (b) prepare a statement of accounts in respect of each financial year.
- (2) The statement of accounts must—
- (a) be in such form; and
 - (b) contain such information,
- as the Department may direct.
- (3) The Commissioner must, within such period after the end of each financial year as the Department may direct, send copies of the statement of accounts relating to that year to—
- (a) the Department; and
 - (b) the Comptroller and Auditor General.
- (4) The Comptroller and Auditor General must—
- (a) examine, certify and report on every statement of accounts sent to him or her by the Commissioner under this paragraph; and
 - (b) send a copy of the report to the Department.
- (5) The Department must lay a copy of the statement of accounts and of the Comptroller and Auditor General's report before the Assembly.
- (6) In this paragraph and paragraph 14 “financial year” means—
- (a) the period beginning with the day on which the first person appointed under section 1(2) takes office and ending with the next 31st March following that date; and
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months ending with 31st March.

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(7) In this paragraph “the Comptroller and Auditor General” means the Comptroller and Auditor General for Northern Ireland.

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