

## [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE

### THE COMMISSION FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. substituted (23.5.2008) by [Commission for Victims and Survivors Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008 \(c. 6\), s. 1\(3\), Sch. 1](#)

#### *Constitution and terms of office*

**3.—(1)** The Commission shall consist of such members as are appointed by the First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, a member shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of that member's appointment.

(3) A person shall not be appointed as a member for more than 4 years at a time, and a person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the person in whose place that person is appointed.

(4) A person who ceases to be a member on the expiration of that person's first term as a member shall be eligible for re-appointment, but a person who has been re-appointed as a member by virtue of this sub-paragraph shall not be eligible for appointment or re-appointment as a member at any time after the end of that person's second term as a member

(5) A person may at any time resign from office as a member by notice in writing to the First Minister and deputy First Minister.

(6) The First Minister and deputy First Minister acting jointly may remove a person from office as a member if satisfied that that person has—

- (a) been convicted of a criminal offence;
- (b) become bankrupt [<sup>F2</sup>or is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order][<sup>F3</sup>or has had a debt relief order made against him or is subject to a debt relief restrictions order][<sup>F4</sup>or has made] an arrangement or composition with that person's creditors;
- (c) failed to comply with the terms of that person's appointment; or
- (d) become unfit or unable to exercise that person's functions as a member.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Sch. para. 3(6)(b) inserted (21.4.2015) by [The Insolvency \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/159\), art. 1, Sch. para. 15](#)
- F3** Words in Sch. para. 3(6)(b) inserted (7.3.2016) by [The Debt Relief Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/108\), art. 1, Sch. para. 22\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in Sch. para. 3(6)(b) substituted (7.3.2016) by [The Debt Relief Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/108\), art. 1, Sch. para. 22\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Victims and Survivors (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Paragraph 3.