## SCHEDULES

## **SCHEDULE 4**

## THE PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

## Tenure

- 2. A Commissioner—
  - (a) shall hold office in accordance with the terms of appointment; and
  - (b) may resign by notice in writing to the Secretary of State.
- **3.** The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Lord Chief Justice, dismiss a Commissioner if satisfied
  - (a) that the Commissioner has without reasonable excuse failed to carry out any functions for a continuous period of 3 months beginning not earlier than 6 months before the day of dismissal;
  - (b) that the Commissioner has been convicted of a criminal offence;
  - (c) that a bankruptcy order has been made against the Commissioner, or the Commissioner's estate had been sequestrated, or the Commissioner has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, the Commissioner's creditors; or
  - (d) that the Commissioner is unable or unfit to carry out any functions of a Commissioner.