SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 141

The Fuel Poverty (Targets, Definition and Strategy) (Scotland) Act 2019 (Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2020

Membership

- **2.**—(1) The Panel is to consist of the following members—
 - (a) an individual appointed by the Scottish Ministers to chair the Panel, and
 - (b) no fewer than 3 nor more than 5 other members appointed by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) Each member is—
 - (a) to be appointed for a period of no longer than 4 years,
 - (b) eligible to be re-appointed for one further period of no longer than 4 years (which period may commence immediately after the expiry of the initial period of appointment or on a later date, as may be determined by the Scottish Ministers).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers, in appointing members, must have regard to the desirability of securing that the Panel—
 - (a) taken as a whole, has experience in and knowledge of—
 - (i) the formulation, implementation and evaluation of policy relating to fuel poverty,
 - (ii) academic research in connection with fuel poverty,
 - (iii) working with persons who experience fuel poverty, and
 - (b) includes at least one member who has experienced fuel poverty.
- (4) A member holds and vacates office in accordance with the terms and conditions of appointment by the Scottish Ministers, but may resign office as a member by giving notice in writing to the Scottish Ministers.