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1 (1) The Charities Board shall consist of a chairman and...

Committees

2 (1) The Charities Board shall establish four committees for the...

Tenure of office

3 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

Remuneration and allowances

4 (1) The Charities Board may pay— (a) such remuneration to...

Staff

5 (1) The Charities Board may appoint such staff as they...

Proceedings

6 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Charities...

Application of seal and evidence

- 7 The application of the seal of the Charities Board shall...
- 8 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

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9 Until such time as the Secretary of State considers that...

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- 1 (1) The Millennium Commission shall consist of nine members appointed...
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Tenure of office

- 3 Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5, a person shall hold...
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- 5 The member referred to in paragraph 1(1)(b) shall cease to...

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6 The Millennium Commission may pay such travelling and other allowances

Staff

7 (1) The Millennium Commission may appoint such staff as they...

Proceedings

8 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Millennium...

Application of seal and evidence

- 9 The application of the seal of the Millennium Commission shall...
- 10 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

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11 Until such time as the Secretary of State considers that...

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Membership

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Committees

2 Subsection (7) of section 25A shall apply in relation to...

Tenure of office

3 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a...

Remuneration and allowances

4 (1) The New Opportunities Fund may pay—

Staff

5 (1) Subject to any directions under section 26(3), the New...

Proceedings

6 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the New...

Application of seal and evidence

- 7 The application of the seal of the New Opportunities Fund...
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Status of New Opportunities Fund

- 9 The New Opportunities Fund shall not be regarded as the...
- 10 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...

Application to Scotland

11 Paragraphs 7 and 8 do not extend to Scotland.

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- 2 In paragraph 1— (a) sub-paragraph (1) (which requires every application...
- 3 In paragraph 2 (purposes for which the society is established...
- 4 After paragraph 3 there shall be inserted—(1) The registration authority shall refuse or revoke the registration...
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- 9 After paragraph 14 there shall be added—(1) Where it appears to the registration authority that section...

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- 3 For paragraph 4(1) and (2) there shall be substituted—
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- 5 For paragraph 5(1) there shall be substituted—
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- 9 In paragraph 8 (offence to give false information to the...
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