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Tenure of office

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

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- 3 The Chairman or another member may resign his office by...
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