

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

THE GAS AND ELECTRICITY CONSUMER COUNCIL

Membership of Council

- 1 (1) The Council shall consist of a chairman and such other members as may be appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall consult the chairman before appointing any other member.
- (3) An appointment under this paragraph shall be for a term not exceeding five years.
- (4) In appointing persons under this paragraph the Secretary of State shall have regard to the desirability of including among the members one or more persons who—
- (a) have experience of work among, and the special needs of, disabled persons;
 - or
 - (b) have or have had a disability.
- 2 (1) A person holding office as chairman or other member may resign that office by giving notice in writing to the Secretary of State.
- (2) The Secretary of State may remove any person from office as chairman or other member on the ground of incapacity or misbehaviour.
- (3) Otherwise, the chairman and other members shall hold and vacate office as such in accordance with the terms of their respective appointments.
- (4) A previous appointment as chairman or other member does not affect a person's eligibility for appointment to either office.