

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE NATIONAL CONSUMER COUNCIL

#### PART 5

#### FUNDING AND ACCOUNTS

##### *Accounts*

- 32 (1) The Council must—
- (a) keep proper accounts and proper records in relation to the accounts, and
  - (b) prepare in respect of each financial year a statement of accounts.
- (2) Each statement of accounts must comply with any directions given by the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, as to—
- (a) the information to be contained in it and the manner in which it is to be presented;
  - (b) the methods and principles according to which the statement is to be prepared;
  - (c) the additional information (if any) which is to be provided for the information of Parliament.
- (3) The Council must give a copy of each statement of accounts—
- (a) to the Secretary of State, and
  - (b) to the Comptroller and Auditor General,
- before the end of the month of August next following the financial year to which the statement relates.
- (4) The Comptroller and Auditor General must—
- (a) examine, certify and report on each statement of accounts which is received under sub-paragraph (3), and
  - (b) send a copy of the certified statement and the Comptroller and Auditor General's report to the Secretary of State, who shall lay them before Parliament.