

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADJUDICATOR

##### *Accounts*

- 19 (1) The OHPA must keep accounts in such form as the Secretary of State may determine.
- (2) The OHPA must prepare annual accounts in respect of each financial year in such form as the Secretary of State may determine.
- (3) The OHPA must send copies of the annual accounts to—
- (a) the Secretary of State, and
  - (b) the Comptroller and Auditor General,
- within such period after the end of the financial year to which the accounts relate as the Secretary of State may determine.
- (4) Within that period the OHPA must also send copies of the annual accounts to the relevant Northern Ireland department.
- (5) The Comptroller and Auditor General must examine, certify and report on the annual accounts and must lay copies of the accounts, and of the report on them, before Parliament.
- (6) A copy of the accounts must be laid before the Northern Ireland Assembly by the relevant Northern Ireland department.
- (7) In this paragraph and paragraph 20, “financial year” means—
- (a) the period beginning with the day on which the OHPA is established and ending with the next 31 March following that day, and
  - (b) each successive period of 12 months ending with 31 March.