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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### OFFICE-HOLDERS: EXCLUDED OFFICES

##### *Political offices*

- 2 (1) An office or post is not a personal or public office if it is a political office.
- (2) A political office is an office or post set out in the second column of the following Table—

<b><i>Political setting</i></b>	<b><i>Office or post</i></b>
Houses of Parliament	An office of the House of Commons held by a member of that House
	An office of the House of Lords held by a member of that House
	A Ministerial office within the meaning of section 2 of the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975
	The office of the Leader of the Opposition within the meaning of the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975
	The office of the Chief Opposition Whip, or of an Assistant Opposition Whip, within the meaning of that Act
Scottish Parliament	An office of the Scottish Parliament held by a member of the Parliament
	The office of a member of the Scottish Executive
	The office of a junior Scottish Minister
National Assembly for Wales	An office of the National Assembly for Wales held by a member of the Assembly
	The office of a member of the Welsh Assembly Government
Local government in England (outside London)	An office of a county council, district council or parish council in England held by a member of the council
	An office of the Council of the Isles of Scilly held by a member of the Council

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Local government in London	<p>An office of the Greater London Authority held by the Mayor of London or a member of the London Assembly</p> <p>An office of a London borough council held by a member of the council</p> <p>An office of the Common Council of the City of London held by a member of the Council</p>
Local government in Wales	An office of a county council, county borough council or community council in Wales held by a member of the council
Local government in Scotland	<p>An office of a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 held by a member of the council</p> <p>An office of a council established under section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 held by a member of the council</p>
Political parties	An office of a registered political party

- (3) The reference to a registered political party is a reference to a party registered in the Great Britain register under Part 2 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000.

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