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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

Section 3

THE REGISTRAR OF CONSULTANT LOBBYISTS

Status

1 The Registrar is a corporation sole.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

2 The Registrar exercises the functions of that office on behalf of the Crown.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 2 para. 2 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

Appointment

- 3
- (1) The Registrar is to be appointed by the Minister.
 - (2) The Registrar holds office in accordance with the terms and conditions of that appointment; but this is subject to sub-paragraphs (3) to (6).
 - (3) The term of office for which the Registrar is appointed must not be more than 4 years.
 - (4) A person may be appointed for a second or third term; but the term for which a person is re-appointed must not be more than 3 years.
 - (5) The Registrar may resign by giving written notice to the Minister.
 - (6) The Minister may dismiss the Registrar if the Minister is satisfied that the Registrar is unable, unwilling or unfit to perform the functions of the office.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 2 para. 3 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

- 4
- (1) A person is ineligible for appointment as the Registrar if, at any time in the previous 5 years, the person—
 - (a) was a Minister of the Crown or a permanent secretary, or
 - (b) carried on the business of consultant lobbying or was an employee of a person who carried on that business.

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- (2) “Minister of the Crown” and “permanent secretary” have the meaning given by section 2(6).

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 2 para. 4 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

- 5 A defect in the Registrar's appointment does not affect the validity of anything done by the Registrar.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 2 para. 5 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

Remuneration and staffing

- 6 Service as the Registrar is not service in the civil service of the State.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 2 para. 6 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

- 7 (1) The Registrar may make arrangements for sums in respect of the following to be paid to or in respect of the person holding office as the Registrar—
- (a) remuneration;
 - (b) allowances;
 - (c) pension.
- (2) The sums paid under sub-paragraph (1) are to be determined by the Minister.

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 2 para. 7 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

- 8 (1) The Registrar may make arrangements with the Minister or other persons—
- (a) for staff to be seconded to the Registrar;
 - (b) for accommodation or services to be provided to the Registrar.
- (2) The payments that may be made under arrangements under sub-paragraph (1)(a) include payments to the staff in addition to, or instead of, payments to the person with whom the arrangements are made.

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I8 Sch. 2 para. 8 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

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Accounts

- 9
- (1) The Registrar must keep proper accounts and proper records in relation to the accounts.
 - (2) The Registrar must prepare a statement of accounts in respect of each financial year.
 - (3) The Registrar must send a copy of the statement, within a period specified by the Minister, to the Comptroller and Auditor General.
 - (4) After the Registrar has sent a copy of a statement of accounts to the Comptroller and Auditor General, the Comptroller and Auditor General must—
 - (a) examine, certify and report on the statement, and
 - (b) arrange for a copy of the certified statement and the report to be laid before Parliament as soon as possible.
 - (5) In this paragraph “financial year” means—
 - (a) the period beginning on the day on which section 3 comes into force and ending on the following 31 March, and
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months.

Commencement Information

I9 Sch. 2 para. 9 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

Funding

- 10
- (1) The Minister may make grants or loans to the Registrar.
 - (2) The grants or loans may be subject to conditions (including conditions as to repayment with or without interest).

Commencement Information

I10 Sch. 2 para. 10 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

Amendment of other enactments

- 11
- In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition of public records) at the appropriate place in Part 2 of the Table at the end of paragraph 3 insert— “ The Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists ”.

Commencement Information

I11 Sch. 2 para. 11 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

- 12
- In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (departments and authorities subject to investigation) before the entry for the “Registrar General for England and Wales” insert— “ The Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists ”.

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I12 Sch. 2 para. 12 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

- 13 In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (other public bodies and offices which are public authorities) at the appropriate place insert— “ The Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists ”.

Commencement Information

I13 Sch. 2 para. 13 in force at 23.5.2014 by S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

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