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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

ENGLISH HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION: DESIGNATED BODY

PART 2

OVERSIGHT BY THE OFS

Application

- 6 This Part applies if there is a body designated under this Schedule.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 6 para. 6 in force at 1.1.2019 by S.I. 2018/1226, reg. 2(f)

Oversight arrangements

- 7 The OfS must make arrangements for holding the designated body to account for the performance of its duties under sections 64(1) and 65(1).

Commencement Information

- I2** Sch. 6 para. 7 in force at 1.1.2019 by S.I. 2018/1226, reg. 2(f)

Annual report by the designated body

- 8 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each annual reporting period, the designated body must prepare and send to the OfS a report about the performance of its duties under sections 64(1) and 65(1) during the period.
- (2) “Annual reporting period”, in relation to a designated body, means—
- (a) the period of 12 months beginning with the effective date, and
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months.

Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 6 para. 8 in force at 1.1.2019 by S.I. 2018/1226, reg. 2(f)

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Triennial report by the OfS

- 9 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each triennial reporting period, the OfS must prepare and send to the Secretary of State a triennial report about—
- (a) how the designated body has performed its duties under sections 64(1) and 65(1) during the period,
 - (b) whether the designated body should continue to be designated under this Schedule,
 - (c) the appropriateness of any fees charged by the designated body under section 67, and
 - (d) any other matters that the OfS considers relevant.
- (2) In preparing a triennial report, the OfS must have regard to any views provided to the OfS by a person listed in sub-paragraph (3) about—
- (a) the matters listed in sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (c), and
 - (b) what other matters, if any, should be dealt with in the report.
- (3) Those persons are—
- (a) registered higher education providers,
 - (b) persons representing, or promoting the interests of, students on higher education courses provided by registered higher education providers,
 - (c) persons representing, or promoting the interests of, employers of graduates, and
 - (d) such other persons as the OfS considers appropriate.
- (4) “Triennial reporting period”, in relation to a designated body, means—
- (a) the period of 3 years beginning with the effective date, and
 - (b) each successive period of 3 years.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 6 para. 9 in force at 1.1.2019 by S.I. 2018/1226, reg. 2(f)

Duty of the OfS to inform the Secretary of State about significant concerns

- 10 The OfS must inform the Secretary of State if it has significant concerns about—
- (a) how the designated body is performing its duties under section 64(1) or 65(1), or
 - (b) the continued suitability of the designated body to be designated under this Schedule.

Commencement Information

I5 Sch. 6 para. 10 in force at 1.1.2019 by S.I. 2018/1226, reg. 2(f)

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