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SCHEDULE 1 THE STANDARDS COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

Accountable officer

- [^{F1}10B(1) The Parliamentary corporation shall designate a member or employee of the Commission as the accountable officer for the purposes of this paragraph.
- (2) The functions of the accountable officer are—
- (a) signing the accounts of the expenditure and receipts of the Commission;
 - (b) ensuring the propriety and regularity of the finances of the Commission;
 - (c) ensuring that the resources of the Commission are used economically, efficiently and effectively; and
 - (d) the duty set out in sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) Where the accountable officer is required to act in some way but considers that to do so would be inconsistent with the proper exercise of the functions specified in sub-paragraph (2)(a) to (c), the accountable officer shall—
- (a) obtain written authority from the Commission before taking the action; and
 - (b) send a copy of the authority as soon as possible to the Auditor General for Scotland.
- (4) The accountable officer is answerable to the Parliament for the performance of the functions in sub-paragraph (2).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 paras. 10B-10E inserted (1.8.2010 for specified purposes, 1.4.2011 in so far as not already in force) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(3), [sch. 2 para. 14](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)

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