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SCHEDULE 1 THE SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN

Vacancy in office of Ombudsman

- 5 (1) Where the office of Ombudsman is vacant, the Parliamentary corporation may appoint a person (whether or not a deputy Ombudsman or a member of the Ombudsman's staff) to discharge the Ombudsman's functions until a new Ombudsman is appointed; and a person so appointed is referred to in this Act as an "acting Ombudsman".
- (2) A person who is disqualified from appointment as Ombudsman is also disqualified from appointment as acting Ombudsman.
- (3) A person appointed to be acting Ombudsman—
- (a) may be relieved of office at that person's request,
 - (b) may be removed from office by the Parliamentary corporation by notice in writing given by it,
 - (c) in other respects, holds office on such terms and conditions as the Parliamentary corporation may determine,
 - (d) while holding that office, is to be treated for all purposes, except those of paragraphs 3(a), 4, 7 and 8, as the Ombudsman.

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