

SCHEDULE 2  
GRANTS PAYABLE ON LEAVING OFFICE

*MSP ill-health retirement grant*

- 2 (1) The SPCB must pay a grant (an “MSP ill-health retirement grant”) to an ex-MSP who applies for such a grant if—
- (a) the applicant resigned as an MSP at any time other than immediately before a dissolution of the Scottish Parliament, and
  - (b) the SPCB is satisfied that the resignation was a direct consequence of a health condition which prevented the applicant from performing adequately his or her duties as an MSP.
- (2) The SPCB may, for the purposes of so satisfying itself, require—
- (a) an applicant to provide evidence from a doctor of the applicant’s state of health,
  - (b) an examination of the applicant by a doctor nominated by the SPCB (with examination costs borne as the SPCB may determine).