

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE NORTHERN IRELAND PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN

Eligibility

2.—(1) A person is disqualified from being appointed as the Ombudsman if the person is a member of—

- (a) a district council,
- (b) the Assembly,
- (c) the House of Commons,
- (d) the House of Lords, or
- (e) the European Parliament.

(2) Where a person who is the Ombudsman—

- (a) is nominated as a candidate for election to a body listed in sub-paragraph (1), or
- (b) becomes a member of a body listed in sub-paragraph (1),

that person ceases immediately to be the Ombudsman.