## SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 1

## THE NORTHERN IRELAND PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN

Meaning of 'financial year'

- 20. For the purposes of this Schedule—
  - (a) a financial year is a period of 12 months ending on the 31st March, but
  - (b) the first financial year is the period beginning with the day on which the Ombudsman is appointed and ending on 31 March 2017.