

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE NORTHERN IRELAND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE BOARD

##### *Term of office*

**3.—(1)** Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, a person shall hold and vacate office as a non-executive member in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

(2) The non-executive members may not be appointed for a term of more than 4 years at a time, and a person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the person in whose place he is appointed.

(3) A person may at any time resign as a non-executive member by notice in writing to the Department.

(4) The Department may remove a person from office as a non-executive member if satisfied that—

- (a) he has been convicted of a criminal offence;
- (b) he has become bankrupt <sup>F1</sup>or is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order<sup>F2</sup> or has a debt relief order made in respect of him (under <sup>F3</sup>Part 7A of the Insolvency (Northern Ireland) Order 1989, or Part 7A of the Insolvency Act 1986), or is the subject of a debt relief restrictions order<sup>F4</sup>...;
- (c) he has failed to comply with the terms of his appointment; or
- (d) he is otherwise unable or unfit to carry out his functions.

(5) Where a person ceases to be the Chief Fire and Rescue Officer, he ceases to be a member.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(4)(b) inserted (21.4.2015) by [The Insolvency \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/159\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 14(2)(a)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(4)(b) inserted (1.10.2012) by [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2404\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 3 para. 53** (with art. 7)
- F3** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(4)(b) substituted (7.3.2016) by [The Debt Relief Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2010 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/108\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 21(2)**
- F4** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(4)(b) omitted (21.4.2015) by virtue of [The Insolvency \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2005 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2015 \(S.R. 2015/159\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. para. 14(2)(b)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Fire and Rescue Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2006, Paragraph 3.