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SCHEDULES

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THE INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Appointment of members

- 1 (1) All the members of the Authority (including the Chairman and Deputy Chairman who shall be appointed as such) shall be appointed by the Secretary of State from among persons appearing to him to be qualified for the office.
- (2) Three out of the members of the Authority other than the Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall be persons who appear to the Secretary of State to be suited to make the interests of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, respectively, their special care.
- (3) A person shall be disqualified for being appointed, or being, a member of the Authority so long as he is a Governor of the BBC.
- (4) Before appointing a person to be a member of the Authority, the Secretary of State shall satisfy himself that that person will have no such financial or other interest (and, in particular, no such financial or other interest in any advertising agency or in any business concerned with the manufacture or sale of apparatus for wireless telegraphy or other telegraphic equipment or in any business consisting or intended to consist in whole or in part in entering into or carrying out contracts with the Authority for the provision of programmes or parts of programmes) as is likely to affect prejudicially the discharge by him of his functions as member of the Authority; and the Secretary of State shall also satisfy himself from time to time with respect to every member of the Authority that he has no such interest.
- (5) Any person who is, or whom the Secretary of State proposes to appoint to be, a member of the Authority shall, whenever requested by the Secretary of State to do so, furnish to him such information as the Secretary of State considers necessary for the performance by him of his duties under sub-v paragraph (4).

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