

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION

Annual plan

- 15 (1) The Commission shall, before the beginning of each financial year (other than that specified in paragraph 14(4)(a)), prepare a plan setting out how it intends in that year —
- (a) to fund services from the Community Legal Service Fund,
 - (b) to fund services as part of the Criminal Defence Service, and
 - (c) to exercise its other functions,
- and the plan shall include a summary of what the Commission has ascertained in the exercise of its functions under section 4(6).
- (2) The Lord Chancellor may by direction require the Commission to deal with the matters specified in the direction in plans, or a particular plan, under sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) The Commission shall send a copy of each plan prepared under sub-paragraph (1) to the Lord Chancellor.
- (4) If the Lord Chancellor approves it, he shall lay a copy before each House of Parliament and the Commission shall publish the plan once it has been so laid.
- (5) If he does not approve it, he shall by direction require the Commission to revise it in accordance with the direction; and the direction shall include the Lord Chancellor's reasons for not approving the plan.
- (6) When the Commission has revised the plan it shall send the Lord Chancellor a copy of the revised plan and he shall lay a copy before each House of Parliament and the Commission shall publish the revised plan once it has been so laid.