

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING BOARD

#### PART III

#### MEMBERSHIP DURING DEVOLVED GOVERNMENT

##### *Removal of members from office*

- 9 (1) The Secretary of State may remove a person from office as an independent or political member of the Board if satisfied that—
- (a) in the case of an independent member, he failed, before his appointment, to make to the Secretary of State full disclosure of a conviction of his for a criminal offence in Northern Ireland or elsewhere;
  - (b) he has been convicted of a criminal offence in Northern Ireland or elsewhere committed after the date of his appointment;
  - (c) he has become bankrupt or made a composition or arrangement with his creditors;
  - (d) he is not committed to non-violence and exclusively peaceful and democratic means;
  - (e) he is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge his functions as a member of the Board.
- (2) The Secretary of State may remove a person from office as an independent member of the Board if satisfied that he has failed to comply with the terms of his appointment.