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SCHEDULES

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THE OFFICE FOR LEGAL COMPLAINTS

Terms of appointment and tenure of members

- 8 (1) A member may at any time—
- (a) resign from office by giving notice to the Board;
 - (b) be removed from office by the Board.
- (2) The Board may not under sub-paragraph (1)(b) remove a member (including the chairman) from office unless the Board is satisfied that the member—
- (a) has failed without reasonable excuse to discharge the functions of the office for a continuous period of at least 6 months,
 - (b) has been convicted of an offence,
 - (c) is an undischarged bankrupt [^{F1}or is a person in relation to whom a moratorium period under a debt relief order applies (under Part 7A of the Insolvency Act 1986)], or
 - (d) is otherwise unfit to hold the office or unable to discharge its functions.
- (3) The chairman may be removed from office under sub-paragraph (1)(b) only with the consent of the Lord Chancellor.
- (4) The Board must consult the chairman before removing a member (other than the chairman) under sub-paragraph (1)(b).
- (5) The Board may not remove an ordinary member on the ground mentioned in paragraph (a) of sub-paragraph (2) more than 3 months after the end of the period mentioned in that paragraph.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Sch. 15 para. 8(2)(c) inserted (1.10.2012) by [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2404\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 2 para. 61\(3\)](#) (with art. 5)

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