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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### THE CHIEF REGULATOR OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

##### *Amendments to Schedule 9 to ASCLA 2009*

4 After paragraph 3 insert—

*“The chair*

- 3A (1) The chair holds and vacates office in accordance with the terms of the appointment.
- (2) Those terms are to be determined by the Secretary of State, subject to the following provisions of this Schedule.
- (3) The chair must not be appointed for a term of more than 5 years.
- (4) The chair may resign from office at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary of State.
- (5) The Secretary of State may remove the chair from office on either of the following grounds—
- (a) inability or unfitness to carry out the duties of the office;
  - (b) absence from Ofqual's meetings for a continuous period of more than 6 months without Ofqual's permission.
- (6) The previous appointment of a person to chair Ofqual (whether before or after the relevant commencement date) does not affect the person's eligibility for re-appointment.
- (7) “The relevant commencement date” means the date on which Schedule 7 to the Education Act 2011 comes fully into force.”

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**Commencement Information**

**11** Sch. 7 para. 4 in force at 1.4.2012 by S.I. 2012/924, art. 2

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