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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 13

#### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

#### PART 2

#### DIVERSITY

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12 The Senior Courts Act 1981 is amended as follows.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 13 para. 12 in force at 15.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1725](#), **art. 2(g)**

- 13 (1) Section 2 (the Court of Appeal) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (composition of the Court of Appeal) for “of ex-officio judges and not more than 38 ordinary judges” substitute “of—
- (a) ex-officio judges, and
  - (b) ordinary judges, of whom the maximum full-time equivalent number is 38”.
- (3) In subsection (4) (power to increase maximum number of ordinary judges) for “maximum number” substitute “ maximum full-time equivalent number ”.
- (4) After subsection (6) insert—
- “(7) For the purposes of this section the full-time equivalent number of ordinary judges is to be calculated by taking the number of full-time ordinary judges and adding, for each ordinary judge who is not a full-time ordinary judge, such fraction as is reasonable.”

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**Commencement Information**

**12** Sch. 13 para. 13 in force at 15.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1725](#), **art. 2(g)**

- 14 (1) Section 4 (the High Court) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (High Court to consist of ex-officio judges and not more than 108 puisne judges) for paragraph (e) substitute—
- “(e) the puisne judges of that court, of whom the maximum full-time equivalent number is 108.”

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(3) In subsection (4) (power to increase maximum number of puisne judges) for “maximum number” substitute “ maximum full-time equivalent number ”.

(4) After subsection (6) insert—

“(7) For the purposes of this section the full-time equivalent number of puisne judges is to be calculated by taking the number of full-time puisne judges and adding, for each puisne judge who is not a full-time puisne judge, such fraction as is reasonable.”

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**Commencement Information**

**I3** Sch. 13 para. 14 in force at 15.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1725](#), **art. 2(g)**

15 In section 10(2) (power to appoint judges is subject to maximum numbers in sections 2(1) and 4(1)) before “numbers” insert “ full-time equivalent ”.

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**I4** Sch. 13 para. 15 in force at 15.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1725](#), **art. 2(g)**

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