

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### ASSESSING HIGHER EDUCATION: DESIGNATED BODY

##### PART 1

##### DESIGNATION

###### *Bodies suitable to perform assessment functions*

- 4 (1) A body is suitable to perform the assessment functions if the body satisfies conditions A to D.
- (2) Condition A is that the body is capable of performing the assessment functions in an effective manner.
- (3) Condition B is that—
- (a) the persons who determine the strategic priorities of the body represent a broad range of registered higher education providers,
  - (b) the body commands the confidence of registered higher education providers, and
  - (c) the body exercises its functions independent of any particular higher education provider.
- (4) Condition C is that the body consents to being designated under this Schedule.
- (5) Condition D is that the body is a body corporate and is not—
- (a) a servant or agent of the Crown, or
  - (b) a body to which the Secretary of State appoints members.