

## SCHEDULE 2

### THE FUTURE GENERATIONS COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

#### *Accounting officer*

- 18 (1) The Commissioner is the accounting officer for the office of the Commissioner.
- (2) The accounting officer has, in relation to the accounts and the finances of the Commissioner, the responsibilities that are from time to time specified by the Treasury.
- (3) In this paragraph references to responsibilities include—
- (a) responsibilities in relation to the signing of accounts;
  - (b) responsibilities for the propriety and regularity of the finances of the Commissioner;
  - (c) responsibilities for the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the resources of the Commissioner are used.
- (4) The responsibilities that may be specified under this paragraph include responsibilities owed to—
- (a) the National Assembly, the Welsh Ministers or the Public Accounts Committee of the National Assembly;
  - (b) the House of Commons or the Committee of Public Accounts of that House.
- (5) If requested to do so by the Committee of Public Accounts of the House of Commons (“the Commons Committee”), the Public Accounts Committee of the National Assembly may—
- (a) take evidence on behalf of the Commons Committee from the accounting officer,
  - (b) report to the Commons Committee on the evidence taken, and
  - (c) transmit to the Commons Committee the evidence taken.
- (6) Section 13 of the [National Audit Act 1983 \(c.44\)](#) (interpretation of references to the House of Commons Committee of Public Accounts) applies for the purposes of this paragraph as it applies for the purposes of that Act.