

## SCHEDULE 3

### ASSESSING HIGHER EDUCATION: DESIGNATED BODY

#### PART 2

##### OVERSIGHT BY THE COMMISSION

###### *Power of the Commission to give directions*

- 8 (1) The Commission may give the designated body general directions about the exercise of the assessment functions.
- (2) In giving such directions, the Commission must have regard to the need to protect—
- (a) the expertise of the designated body, and
  - (b) the designated body's ability to make, or make arrangements for, an impartial assessment of the quality of higher education provided by a tertiary education provider.
- (3) The directions must relate—
- (a) to tertiary education providers in Wales providing higher education or registered providers providing higher education generally, or
  - (b) a description of such providers.
- (4) The designated body must comply with any directions given under this paragraph.