

SCHEDULE 2 THE SCOTTISH SOCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL

Staff

- 8 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, the Council may appoint as employees such persons (other than its convener or members) as it considers appropriate.
- (2) The Council shall have, as a member of its staff, a chief officer who shall be responsible to the Council for the general exercise of its functions; and the appointment of that officer shall be subject to the approval of the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) The remuneration and conditions of service of a chief officer appointed under this paragraph shall be such as the Council, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers, may determine.
- (4) The Council may—
- (a) pay, or make arrangements for the payment of;
 - (b) make payments towards the provision of; and
 - (c) provide and maintain schemes (whether contributory or not) for the payment of,
- pensions, allowances and gratuities to or in respect of such of its employees, or former employees, as it thinks fit.
- (5) The reference in sub-paragraph (4) above to pensions, allowances and gratuities includes, subject to sub-paragraph (6) below, a reference to pensions, allowances and gratuities by way of compensation for loss of employment or reduction in remuneration.
- (6) Anything done by virtue of sub-paragraph (5) above requires the approval of the Scottish Ministers.