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SCHEDULE 4

[^{F1}THE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEW COMMISSIONER]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4 heading substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 33\(16\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))

Limitations on appointment

- 2 (1) A person is disqualified for appointment to the office of Commissioner if the person—
- (a) is or has been a member of—
 - (i) the House of Lords;
 - (ii) the House of Commons;
 - (iii) the Scottish Parliament;
 - (iv) the European Parliament; or
 - (v) a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39);
 - (b) is or has been a constable of [^{F1}the Police Service (or of a police force previously maintained under the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (c.77))];
 - (c) is or has been a member of—
 - (i) a police force maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16);
 - (ii) the metropolitan police force or of the City of London police force;
 - (iii) the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
 - (iv) the Ministry of Defence Police appointed on the nomination of the Secretary of State under section 1 of the Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987 (c. 4);
 - (v) the British Transport Police Force;
 - (vi) the Civil Nuclear Constabulary;
 - (vii) the States of Jersey Police Force;
 - (viii) the salaried police force of the Island of Guernsey; or
 - (ix) the Isle of Man Constabulary;
 - (d) is or has been—
 - (i) a special constable appointed under section 27 of the Police Act 1996 (c. 16);
 - (ii) a member of the Police Service of Northern Ireland Reserve;
 - (iii) a member of the Ministry of Defence Police by virtue of section 1(1)(b) of the Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987 (c. 4);
 - (iv) a special constable of the British Transport Police Force; or
 - (v) a member of any force of special constables established for the States of Jersey, the Island of Guernsey or the Isle of Man;
 - [^{F2}(da) is or has been a member of the Authority;]
 - (e) is or has been a member of staff of the Authority [^{F3}or has been a member of staff of the body which was known as the Scottish Police Services Authority];

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- ^{F4}(f)
- (g) is or has been [^{F5}employed as a member of police staff or as a member of the Authority's staff or has been] employed, by virtue of section 9 of the 1967 Act (employees other than constables) by a police authority or a joint police board;
- (h) has been a member of—
- (i) the National Criminal Intelligence Service or;
- (ii) the National Crime Squad; ^{F6}...
- (i) ^{F7}... has been a member of the Serious Organised Crime Agency [^{F8}or]
- [^{F9}(j) is or has been a National Crime Agency officer.]
- (2) The disqualification under sub-paragraph (1)(a) does not extend to any membership ending more than 3 years before the person is appointed to the office of Commissioner.
- (3) A person who has previously been appointed to the office of Commissioner is not eligible to be appointed again, except in accordance with sub-paragraph (4).
- (4) A person holding office as Commissioner may be reappointed on the expiry of the person's period of appointment, but only if—
- (a) the person has not previously been reappointed to the office; and
- (b) the Scottish Ministers consider that, by reason of special circumstances, it is desirable in the public interest.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), **Sch. 7 para. 33(17)(a)(i)**; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)
- F2** Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(da) inserted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), **Sch. 7 para. 33(17)(a)(ii)**; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)
- F3** Words in Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(e) inserted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), **Sch. 7 para. 33(17)(a)(iii)**; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)
- F4** Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(f) repealed (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), **Sch. 8 Pt. 1**; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)
- F5** Words in Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(g) inserted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), **Sch. 7 para. 33(17)(a)(iv)**; S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)
- F6** Word in Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(h)(ii) omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 172(a)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F7** Words in Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(i) omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 172(b)(i)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F8** Word in Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(i) inserted (7.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 172(b)(ii)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)
- F9** Sch. 4 para. 2(1)(j) inserted (7.10.2013) by [Crime and Courts Act 2013 \(c. 22\)](#), s. 61(2), **Sch. 8 para. 172(c)**; S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(3\)](#)