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SCHEDULE 2  
AMENDMENTS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS ACT

*Annual reports*

16 After paragraph 10E (as inserted by paragraph 14 above) there is inserted—

*“Annual reports*

- 10F (1) The Commission shall lay before the Parliament annually a general report on the exercise of its functions during the reporting year.
- (2) The report shall, in particular, include—
- (a) a summary of any hearings held by the Commission during the reporting year; and
  - (b) a summary of any other activities undertaken by it during that year in pursuance of its functions.
- (3) The report shall be laid before the Parliament within seven months after the end of the reporting year.
- (4) The Commission shall arrange for the publication of each report laid before the Parliament under this paragraph.
- (5) In preparing a report under this paragraph, the Commission shall comply with any direction given by the Parliamentary corporation as to the form and content of the report.
- (6) In this section “reporting year” means the year beginning on 1 April.”

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