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## SCHEDULE 6

## Amendments of the Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006 (ASP 16)

## Members of the Commission: period of office, removal, and other and subsequent appointments

In paragraph 5 (terms of office etc. of Commission members)-

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a) (period of office) for "five" there is substituted " eight ",
- (b) for sub-paragraph (1)(b) and "and" immediately preceding it there is substituted "but
  - (b) is ineligible for reappointment at any time.",
- (c) in sub-paragraph (5) (Parliamentary resolution for removal of members) for "member" there is substituted "member's willingness, suitability or ability to perform that member's functions",
- (d) in sub-paragraph (6) (voting on a resolution) for the passage from "if" onward there is substituted " must be voted for by a number of members not fewer than two thirds of the total number of seats for members of the Parliament ",
- (e) after sub-paragraph (8) there is inserted—

"(9) Those terms and conditions may, without prejudice to paragraph 4—

- (a) prohibit the member from holding any other specified office, employment or appointment or engaging in any other specified occupation,
- (b) provide that a member's holding of any such office, employment or appointment or engagement in any such occupation is subject to the approval of the Parliamentary corporation,
- (c) for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, provide differently for the member appointed to chair the Commission and the other members.
- (10) In sub-paragraph (9), "specified" means specified in the terms and conditions or within a description so specified."

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010, Paragraph 5.