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### SCHEDULE 3 THE SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION

#### *The Principal Reporter*

- 8 (1) The Principal Reporter is to be appointed by SCRA with the approval of the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) SCRA must take reasonable steps to involve persons who are under 21 years of age in the process for selection of a person for appointment under sub-paragraph (1).
- (3) The Principal Reporter holds and vacates that office on terms and conditions determined by SCRA and approved by the Scottish Ministers.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations prescribe qualifications that must be held by the Principal Reporter.
- (5) A person is disqualified from appointment, and from holding office, as the Principal Reporter if the person is or becomes—
- (a) a member of the House of Commons,
  - (b) a member of the Scottish Parliament, or
  - (c) a member of the European Parliament.
- (6) The Principal Reporter may appeal to the Scottish Ministers against dismissal by SCRA.
- (7) SCRA is the respondent in an appeal under sub-paragraph (6).
- (8) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
- (a) the procedure to be followed in appeals under sub-paragraph (6),
  - (b) the effect of making such an appeal,
  - (c) the powers of the Scottish Ministers for disposing of such appeals (including powers to make directions about liability for expenses),
  - (d) the effect of the exercise of those powers.
- (9) Nothing in this paragraph affects any appointment in force on the commencement of this paragraph.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [Sch. 3 para. 8](#) in force at 24.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/195](#), [arts. 2, 3](#)

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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):

- Pt. 17A inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 25(3) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(3)-(4A) substituted for s. 27(3)(4) by [2020 asp 16 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 62(5)(q)-(u) inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 163(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 164(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 164(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 165(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 165(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)