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SCHEDULE 2 **S**  
SCOTTISH PUBS CODE ADJUDICATOR

PART 2 **S**

POWERS

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OTHER POWERS

*Power to advise on the code*

- 7 The adjudicator may give any person advice on any matter relating to the code.

*Power to issue guidance*

- 8 (1) The adjudicator may prepare and make publicly available guidance about—
- (a) the practices and procedures that the adjudicator intends to adopt in carrying out the functions of the adjudicator,
  - (b) the application of the code (or any provision of it),
  - (c) steps that pub-owning businesses need to take in order to comply with the code,
  - (d) any other matter relating to the code.
- (2) The adjudicator must take any guidance that is being made publicly available by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) into account when exercising a function to which the guidance relates.
- (3) Before preparing any guidance, the adjudicator must consult any person the adjudicator considers it appropriate to consult.

*General powers*

- 9 The adjudicator may do anything which appears to the adjudicator to be—
- (a) necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with, the performance of the functions of the adjudicator, or
  - (b) otherwise conducive to the performance of those functions.

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