

SCHEDULE 1
THE SCOTTISH FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING COUNCIL

Membership of the Council

- 2 (1) The Council is to consist of the following members—
- (a) the person holding the post of chief executive;
 - (b) a person appointed by the Scottish Ministers to chair meetings of the Council (the “chairing member”); and
 - (c) no fewer than 11 nor more than 14 other members appointed by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) Each member (apart from the chief executive) is to be appointed for a period not exceeding 4 years.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, on the expiry of a period of appointment of a member (apart from the chief executive), extend that appointment for a single further period not exceeding 4 years.
- (4) A member (apart from the chief executive)—
- (a) may by giving notice in writing to the Scottish Ministers resign office as a member of the Council; and
 - (b) otherwise, holds and vacates office in accordance with the terms and conditions of appointment.
- (5) If the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that a member (apart from the chief executive) —
- (a) has been absent from meetings of the Council for a period longer than 6 consecutive months without the permission of the Council; or
 - (b) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member,
- the Scottish Ministers may by giving notice in writing to the member remove the member from office.
- (6) A person is, on ceasing to be a member, eligible for reappointment.