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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

#### **SCHEDULES**

#### Schedule 1: Disqualification from membership of the Panel

This Schedule lists the persons who are disqualified from being appointed or serving as Panel members. The list can be amended by subordinate legislation made by the Commission.

#### Schedule 2: Panel: administrative and financial arrangements

This Schedule contains provisions relating to Panel members' terms and conditions of appointment and the provision by the Commission of administrative support, accommodation, services and funding.

## Schedule 3: Disqualification from being appointed or serving as the Commissioner

This Schedule lists the persons who are disqualified from being the Commissioner. The list can be amended by subordinate legislation made by the Commission.

#### Schedule 4: Commissioner: further provision

This Schedule contains provisions relating to the Commissioner's terms and conditions of appointment and the provision by the Commission of administrative and professional support, accommodation, goods and services and funding. It also requires the Commissioner to provide the Commission with financial information and an annual report. The Schedule gives the Commissioner a general power calculated to facilitate the discharge of the Commissioner's functions and provides for the validity of the Commissioner's actions.

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### **Schedule 5:** Consequential amendments

This Schedule makes provision for amendments consequential on the legislation.