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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE COMMISSION: CONSTITUTION, &c.

##### PART 4

##### STATUS, &c.

##### *Status*

- 42 (1) The Commission shall not—
- (a) be regarded as the servant or agent of the Crown, or
  - (b) enjoy any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown.
- (2) Service as Commissioner, Investigating Commissioner or employee of the Commission is not employment in the civil service of the State.
- (3) The [<sup>F1</sup>Secretary of State] shall have regard to the desirability of ensuring that the Commission is under as few constraints as reasonably possible in determining—
- (a) its activities,
  - (b) its timetables, and
  - (c) its priorities.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (18.8.2010) by [Transfer of Functions \(Equality\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1839\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. para. 7\(2\)\(o\)](#)

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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):

- s. 21(8) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 24A(1)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(3\)](#)