

SCHEDULE 1

THE WELSH LANGUAGE COMMISSIONER

PART 2

APPOINTMENT

Appointment regulations

- 7 (1) The Welsh Ministers must, by regulations, make provision about the appointment of the Commissioner (“appointment regulations”).
- (2) Appointment regulations must make provision for the establishment of a panel of persons (a “selection panel”) who are to—
 - (a) interview candidates for appointment as Commissioner, and
 - (b) make recommendations to the First Minister in relation to the appointment.
- (3) The provision that may be made in appointment regulations includes, but is not limited to, provision of the kind referred to in sub-paragraphs (4) to (7).
- (4) Appointment regulations may make provision about principles to be followed in appointing the Commissioner.
- (5) Appointment regulations may make provision about—
 - (a) the knowledge of, and proficiency in, the Welsh language, and
 - (b) the knowledge and experience of the matters in respect of which the Commissioner has functions,which the Commissioner must have.
- (6) Appointment regulations may—
 - (a) apply (with or without modifications) any code of practice that is concerned with appointments to public bodies, or
 - (b) make other provision relating to any such code.
- (7) Appointment regulations may confer functions on the Welsh Ministers or First Minister (as well as on any other person), including functions involving the exercise of a discretion.