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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

## **Part 1: The Independent Financial Review Panel**

## Section 4: Appointments to the Panel

This section provides for the Chair and other Panel members to be appointed by the Commission for terms of five years from the date of the appointment. A person may only be appointed to serve on the Panel on two occasions i.e. for a total of no more than ten years.