## SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 3

# DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING APPOINTED OR SERVING AS THE COMMISSIONER

### 3 In this Schedule—

"civil partner" has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 (c. 33);

"cohabitant" means either member of a couple consisting [F1 of two people who are living together as if spouses of each other];

"councillor" means a member of a district council;

"family member" means—

- (a) parent, child, grandparent or grandchild;
- (b) brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece (whether of the full or half blood);
- (c) spouse or any person related to a spouse in any of the ways set out in subparagraphs (a) or (b);
- (d) civil partner or any person related to a civil partner in any of the ways set out in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b); and
- (e) cohabitant or any person related to a cohabitant in any of the ways set out in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b); and

"political party" means a party registered under Part 2 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41).

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in Sch. 3 para. 3 substituted (13.1.2020) by The Marriage (Same-sex Couples) and Civil Partnership (Opposite-sex Couples) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/1514), regs. 1(2), **166(b)** (with regs. 6-9)

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Assembly Members (Independent Financial Review and Standards) Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Paragraph 3.