

## 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 of—

- (a) a man and woman who are living together as if they were husband and wife; or
- (b) two persons of the same sex who are living together as if they were civil partners;

“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 \(c. 41\)](#).