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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE AUTHORITY: SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

##### *Tenure of office*

- 5 (1) Subject to the following provisions of this paragraph [<sup>F1</sup>and paragraphs 5A and 5B], a person shall hold and vacate office as a member of the Authority in accordance with the terms of his appointment.
- (2) A person shall not be appointed as a member of the Authority for more than three years at a time.
- (3) A member may at any time resign his office by giving notice to the Secretary of State.
- (4) A person who ceases to be a member of the Authority shall be eligible for re-appointment (whether or not in the same capacity).
- [<sup>F2</sup>(4A) A person holding office as chairman, deputy chairman or other member of the Authority is to cease to hold that office if the person becomes disqualified for appointment to it.]
- (5) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a member of the Authority—
- (a) has been absent from meetings of the Authority for six consecutive months or longer without the permission of the Authority, or
  - <sup>F3</sup>(b) .....
  - (c) is unable or unfit to discharge the [<sup>F4</sup>person's functions as chairman, deputy chairman or other member],
- the Secretary of State may [<sup>F5</sup>remove the member from office as chairman, deputy chairman or other member].

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 5(1) inserted (19.1.2010) by [Health Act 2009 \(c. 21\), s. 40\(1\), Sch. 3 para. 3\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 3 para. 19](#)); [S.I. 2010/30, art. 2\(d\)](#)
- F2** Sch. 1 para. 5(4A) inserted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\), s. 68\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2009/2232, art. 2\(u\)](#)
- F3** Sch. 1 para. 5(5)(b) repealed (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\), s. 68\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(b\)\(i\), Sch. 8 Pt. 1](#); [S.I. 2009/2232, art. 2\(u\)](#)
- F4** Words in Sch. 1 para. 5(5)(c) substituted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\), s. 68\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(b\)\(ii\)](#); [S.I. 2009/2232, art. 2\(u\)](#)
- F5** Words in Sch. 1 para. 5(5) substituted (1.10.2009) by [Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 \(c. 22\), s. 68\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 3\(b\)\(iii\)](#); [S.I. 2009/2232, art. 2\(u\)](#)

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