

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### THE LEGAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN

##### *Acting Ombudsman*

- 9 (1) The Lord Chancellor may appoint a person to exercise the functions of the Ombudsman where—
- (a) the Ombudsman's office becomes vacant; or
  - (b) the Ombudsman—
    - (i) is incapable of exercising his functions; or
    - (ii) considers that it would be inappropriate for him to exercise any of his functions in connection with a particular matter (because of a possible conflict of interests or for any other reason).
- (2) A person so appointed shall have the powers of the Ombudsman but shall act only in accordance with the terms on which he is appointed.
- (3) The Lord Chancellor may pay to any person so appointed such remuneration as he may determine with the approval of the Treasury.