

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 7

#### THE COMPETITION COMMISSION

##### PART I

##### GENERAL

###### *Membership of the Commission*

- 2 (1) The Commission is to consist of—
- (a) members appointed by the Secretary of State to form a panel for the purposes of the Commission's functions in relation to appeals;
  - (b) members appointed by the Secretary of State to form a panel for the purposes of the Commission's general functions;
  - (c) members appointed (in accordance with paragraph 15(5)) from the panel maintained under paragraph 22;
  - (d) members appointed by the Secretary of State under or by virtue of—
    - (i) section 12(4) or 14(8) of the Water Industry Act 1991;
    - (ii) section 12(9) of the Electricity Act 1989;
    - (iii) section 13(10) of the Telecommunications Act 1984;
    - (iv) Article 15(9) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.
- (2) A person who is appointed as a member of a kind mentioned in one of paragraphs (a) to (c) of sub-paragraph (3) may also be appointed as a member of either or both of the other kinds mentioned in those paragraphs.
- (3) The kinds of member are—
- (a) an appeal panel member;
  - (b) a reporting panel member;
  - (c) a specialist panel member.
- (4) Before appointing a person who is qualified for appointment to the panel of chairmen (see paragraph 26(2)), the Secretary of State must consult the Lord Chancellor or Lord Advocate, as he considers appropriate.
- (5) The validity of the Commission's proceedings is not affected by a defect in the appointment of a member.