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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE COMMISSION: CONSTITUTION, &C.

##### PART 1

##### CONSTITUTION

###### *Membership*

- 2 (1) In appointing Commissioners the [F1Minister]<sup>F1</sup> shall—
- (a) appoint an individual only if the [F1Minister]<sup>F1</sup> thinks that the individual—
    - (i) has experience or knowledge relating to a relevant matter, or
    - (ii) is suitable for appointment for some other special reason, and
  - (b) have regard to the desirability of the Commissioners together having experience and knowledge relating to the relevant matters.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) the relevant matters are those matters in respect of which the Commission has functions including, in particular—
- (a) discrimination (whether on grounds of age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or otherwise), and
  - (b) human rights.
- (3) The [F1Minister]<sup>F1</sup> shall ensure that the Commission includes—
- (a) a Commissioner appointed under paragraph 1(1) who is (or has been) a disabled person,
  - (b) a Commissioner appointed under paragraph 1(1), with the consent of the Scottish Ministers, who knows about conditions in Scotland, and
  - (c) a Commissioner appointed under paragraph 1(1), with the consent of the [F2Welsh Ministers]<sup>F2</sup>, who knows about conditions in Wales.
- (4) A person may not be appointed for the purpose of satisfying more than one paragraph of sub-paragraph (3).

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1: "Minister" substituted (12.10.2007) for "Secretary of State" in each place by [The Transfer of Functions \(Equality\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2914\)](#), art. 8, **Sch. para. 16(o)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(3)(c) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 120**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see [Government of Wales Act 2006](#), ss. 46, 161(5)

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