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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6 **E+W**

ALTERATION OF RESERVED LEGAL ACTIVITIES

Advice

- 5 (1) Before determining whether it is appropriate to hold a section 24 investigation or a section 26 investigation in respect of an activity, the Board may seek the advice of one or both of the following bodies—
- (a) the OFT;
 - (b) the Consumer Panel.
- (2) The OFT or the Consumer Panel must, if its advice is sought, give the Board such advice as it thinks fit, within such reasonable period as the Board may specify.
- (3) In deciding what advice to give—
- (a) the OFT must, in particular, consider whether making an order under section 24 or (as the case may be) provision in accordance with a recommendation under section 26, in respect of the activity would (or would be likely to) prevent, restrict or distort competition within the market for reserved legal services to any significant extent, and
 - (b) the Consumer Panel must have regard to the likely impact which making that order or (as the case may be) provision would have on consumers.
- (4) The OFT or the Consumer Panel may, for the purposes of giving advice under this paragraph, request any person to provide it with such information as may be specified by it.

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