

Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

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Membership

1 (1) The IPSA is to consist of the following members—...

Appointment of chair and ordinary members

2 (1) The chair of the IPSA is to be appointed...

Terms and conditions: general

3 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the chair...

Term of office

4 (1) The chair of the IPSA is to be appointed...

Resignation and removal from office

5 (1) The chair of the IPSA may resign from office...

Remuneration

6 (1) The terms and conditions on which a person is...

Code of conduct

7 (1) The IPSA must issue, and may from time to...

Disqualification

8 (1) In Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the House... Part 2 — THE IPSA

Status

9 (1) The IPSA, its members and its staff are not...

Efficiency

10 The IPSA must aim to do things efficiently and cost-effectively....

Powers

11 The IPSA may do anything (except borrow money) which is...

Committees

12 (1) The IPSA may establish any committees which it considers...

Procedure and proceedings

13 (1) The IPSA is to regulate its own procedure, and...

Staff

- 14 (1) The IPSA must appoint a chief executive (see paragraph...
- 15 (1) The Speaker may appoint a person ("the interim chief...

Staff pensions

16 (1) Employment by the IPSA is included among the kinds...

Separation of administration functions and regulation functions

17 (1) The IPSA's administration functions are to be carried out...

Meaning of "administration functions" and "regulation functions"

18 (1) The IPSA's administration functions are its functions under—

Delegation

19 (1) The IPSA may delegate functions to—

Contracting-out of payment functions

20 (1) The IPSA's payment functions may be carried out by—...

Delegation and contracting out of pension functions

21 (1) Section 1(2) of the Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)...

Funding

22 (1) The IPSA's expenditure is to be paid out of...

Accounts

23 (1) The IPSA must keep proper accounting records.

Audit

24 (1) The IPSA must, as soon as practicable after the...

Annual report

25 (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...

Documentary evidence

26 (1) The application of the seal of the IPSA is...

Freedom of information

27 (1) In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom...

Public records

28 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (c....

Interpretation

29 (1) In this Schedule "financial year" means—

Schedule 2 — Compliance Officer

Appointment of Compliance Officer

1 (1) The Compliance Officer is to be appointed by the...

Terms and conditions: general

2 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Compliance...

Term of office

3 (1) The Compliance Officer is to be appointed for a...

Resignation and removal from office

4 (1) A person may resign from the office of Compliance...

Remuneration

5 (1) The terms and conditions on which a person is...

Status

6 (1) The Compliance Officer is not to be regarded—

Funding

7 (1) The IPSA must provide the Compliance Officer with adequate...

Annual report

8 (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...

Vacancy in office of Compliance Officer

9 (1) This paragraph applies if the office of Compliance Officer...

Disqualification

10 (1) In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the House...

Freedom of information

11 In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...

Public records

- 12 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...
- SCHEDULE 3 Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Membership

1 The members of the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary...

Term of office

2 (1) A person appointed under paragraph 1(d) ("an appointed member")...

Committee proceedings

3 (1) The Committee may determine its own procedure (including quorum)....

Status:

Point in time view as at 12/10/2009.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009.