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## SCHEDULE

Section 1

### FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT MEMBERS AND PROCEDURE OF THE COMMISSION

- 1 Schedule 1 to the House of Commons (Administration) Act 1978 (the Commission) is amended as follows.

#### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 1 para. 1 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 3(2) and otherwise coming into force in accordance with s. 3(3)(4)

- 2 After paragraph 1 insert—

#### *“Appointment of external members*

- 1A (1) A motion for a resolution appointing an external member may be made only with the agreement of the Commission.
- (2) A person who is the subject of a motion must have been selected by the parliamentary members on merit on the basis of fair and open competition.”

#### Commencement Information

- I2** Sch. 1 para. 2 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 3(2) and otherwise coming into force in accordance with s. 3(3)(4)

- 3 (1) Paragraph 2 (members other than ex officio members) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), for “member of the Commission” substitute “parliamentary member”.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (4) at the end insert “, subject to any resolution of the House of Commons”.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (5)—
- (a) for “and the” substitute “, the”, and
- (b) at the end insert “, the Clerk of the House of Commons or the Director General of the House of Commons”.

#### Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 1 para. 3 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 3(2) and otherwise coming into force in accordance with s. 3(3)(4)

- 4 (1) Paragraph 3 is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraphs (1) and (3) for “member of the Commission” substitute “parliamentary member”.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2) for “members of the Commission” substitute “parliamentary members”.

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- I4** Sch. 1 para. 4 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 3(2) and otherwise coming into force in accordance with s. 3(3)(4)

- 5 In paragraph 5(2) (power to delegate to head of House Department or Accounting Officer)—
- (a) in paragraph (a) for “the head of any House Department” substitute “ a member of staff in the House Departments ”, and
  - (b) omit paragraph (b).

**Commencement Information**

- I5** Sch. 1 para. 5 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 3(2) and otherwise coming into force in accordance with s. 3(3)(4)

- 6 In paragraph 6(3) (power of Commission to appoint Commissioner to act as chairman) for “in the absence of” substitute “ in place of ”.

**Commencement Information**

- I6** Sch. 1 para. 6 in force for specified purposes at Royal Assent, see s. 3(2) and otherwise coming into force in accordance with s. 3(3)(4)

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