

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### CERTIFICATION OFFICER: EXERCISE OF POWERS WITHOUT APPLICATION ETC

##### *Rules as to political fund*

- 7 (1) Section 82 of the 1992 Act (rules as to political fund) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2), for “Officer.” substitute “Officer; but the Officer may also exercise the powers under this section where no complaint under this section is made.”
- (3) For subsections (2A) and (3) substitute—
- “(2A) Where the Certification Officer is satisfied that a breach has been committed, the Officer may make such order for remedying the breach as he thinks just under the circumstances.
- (3) Before deciding the matter the Certification Officer—
- (a) may make such enquiries as the Officer thinks fit,
- (b) must give a representative of the union and the complainant (if any) an opportunity to make written representations, and
- (c) may give a representative of the union and the complainant (if any) an opportunity to make oral representations.”
- (4) In subsection (3A) omit “of the application”.
- (5) In subsection (4A), for “the complaint on which it was made” substitute “a complaint under this section”.