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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 1

THE PARLIAMENTARY WORKS SPONSOR BODY

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 ceases to have effect (1.1.2023) by virtue of [The Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body \(Abolition\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1360\)](#), regs. 1, **9(2)(a)** (with reg. 11)

PART 1

MEMBERS OF THE SPONSOR BODY

Resignation, suspension and removal

- 11 (1) In this paragraph “the appropriate authority” means—
- (a) in relation to the chair, the House Commissions, and
 - (b) in relation to any other member, the chair.
- (2) A member of the Sponsor Body may resign by giving notice in writing to the appropriate authority.
- (3) The appropriate authority may without notice suspend a member of the Sponsor Body from office if it appears to the appropriate authority that the member—
- (a) has failed without reasonable excuse to carry out the member's functions, or
 - (b) is unable or unfit to carry out the member's functions.
- (4) The period of suspension must not exceed 3 months.
- (5) The appropriate authority must review the suspension before the expiry of the period of suspension.
- (6) Following a review, the appropriate authority may—
- (a) revoke the suspension, or
 - (b) decide that the member should be removed from office.
- (7) A decision under sub-paragraph (6)(b) does not have effect unless it is confirmed—
- (a) in the case of an external member, by a resolution of each House of Parliament, or
 - (b) in the case of a Parliamentary member, by a resolution of the House of Parliament from which the member is drawn.
- 12 (1) A Parliamentary member ceases to be a member of the Sponsor Body if—
- (a) the member ceases to be a member of the relevant House (but see sub-paragraph (4)),

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- (b) the relevant House orders the suspension of the member from the service of that House for a specified period of the requisite length,
 - (c) the member becomes—
 - (i) a member of either of the House Commissions, or
 - (ii) a Minister of the Crown,
 - (d) the member becomes a director of the Delivery Authority (other than a director within paragraph 1(1)(c) of Schedule 2), or
 - (e) in the case of a Lords member, the member is granted leave of absence in accordance with Standing Orders of the House of Lords.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b) a specified period is “of the requisite length” if—
- (a) where the period is expressed as a number of sitting days, it is a period of at least 10 sitting days, or
 - (b) in any other case, the period (however expressed) is a period of at least 14 days.
- (3) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(b) it does not matter—
- (a) when the period of suspension starts, and
 - (b) where that period is expressed as a number of sitting days, what provision (if any) is made by the relevant House regarding what does, or does not, count as a sitting day for the purpose of calculating that period.
- (4) Where a Commons member ceases to be a member of the House of Commons on the dissolution of Parliament prior to a Parliamentary general election—
- (a) sub-paragraph (1)(a) does not apply, and
 - (b) unless the person is re-elected to the House of Commons at the election (and subject to the earlier expiry of the person's term of appointment), the person ceases to be a member of the Sponsor Body—
 - (i) on the appointment of a new Parliamentary member in the person's place, or
 - (ii) if no new Parliamentary member is appointed, at the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date on which the person ceases to be a member of the House of Commons.
- (5) For the purposes of this Schedule (other than this paragraph), a person is to be treated as a member of the House of Commons for any period during which—
- (a) the person continues to be a member of the Sponsor Body as a result of sub-paragraph (4)(a), and
 - (b) is not a member of the House of Commons.
- (6) In this paragraph—
- “the relevant House”, in relation to a Parliamentary member, means the House of Parliament from which the member is drawn.
- 13 An external member ceases to be a member of the Sponsor Body on becoming—
- (a) a member of either House of Parliament,
 - (b) a Minister of the Crown,
 - (c) a member of either of the House Commissions, or
 - (d) a director of the Delivery Authority (other than a director within paragraph 1(1)(c) of Schedule 2).]

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