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SCHEDULES

PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 14

Section 70

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Ministers

- 1 A Minister of the Crown (within the meaning of the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975).

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. 14 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

- 2 A Northern Ireland Minister, the First Minister in Northern Ireland, the deputy First Minister in Northern Ireland or a person appointed as a junior Minister under section 19 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. 14 para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

- 3 The First Minister for Scotland, a Minister appointed under section 47 of the Scotland Act 1998 or a junior Scottish Minister.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. 14 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

- 4 The First Minister for Wales, a Welsh Minister appointed under section 48 of the Government of Wales Act 2006, the Counsel General to the Welsh Government or a Deputy Welsh Minister appointed under section 50 of that Act.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. 14 para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

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I1 Sch. 14 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I2 Sch. 14 para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I3 Sch. 14 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

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I4 Sch. 14 para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

MPs etc

5 A member of either House of Parliament.

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I5 Sch. 14 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

6 A member of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Commencement Information

I6 Sch. 14 para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

7 A member of the Scottish Parliament.

Commencement Information

I7 Sch. 14 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

8 A member of Senedd Cymru.

Commencement Information

I8 Sch. 14 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

9 An employee or other member of staff of a person within any of paragraphs 5 to 8.

Commencement Information

I9 Sch. 14 para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

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I5 Sch. 14 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I6 Sch. 14 para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I7 Sch. 14 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I8 Sch. 14 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I9 Sch. 14 para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

Local government

10 The Mayor of London.

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I10 Sch. 14 para. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

- 11 A mayor for the area of a combined authority established under section 103 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009.

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I11 Sch. 14 para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

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I10 Sch. 14 para. 10 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I11 Sch. 14 para. 11 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

Political parties

- 12 An officer, trustee or agent of a UK registered political party (within the meaning of section 70).

Commencement Information

I12 Sch. 14 para. 12 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

- 13 A member of such a political party who exercises executive functions on behalf of the party.

Commencement Information

I13 Sch. 14 para. 13 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

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I12 Sch. 14 para. 12 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I13 Sch. 14 para. 13 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

Election candidates

- 14 A candidate at an election for a relevant elective office (within the meaning of section 37 of the Elections Act 2022).

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I14 Sch. 14 para. 14 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

- 15 A candidate at an election for a relevant Scottish elective office (within the meaning of that section).

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I14 Sch. 14 para. 14 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I15 Sch. 14 para. 15 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

Civil servants

- 16 (1) A member of—
- (a) the Senior Civil Service;
 - (b) the Northern Ireland Senior Civil Service;
 - (c) the Senior Management Structure of His Majesty’s Diplomatic Service.
- (2) A person who serves the government in a position in the civil service of the State and whose appointment to that position meets the requirements applicable to that position set out in section 15(1) of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 (special advisers).
- (3) A special adviser within the meaning of section 1 of the [Civil Service \(Special Advisers\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2013 \(c. 8 \(N.I.\)\)](#) (special advisers).

Commencement Information

I16 Sch. 14 para. 16 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

Military personnel

- 17 (1) An officer subject to service law who is of or above the rank of commodore, brigadier or air commodore.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (1), “subject to service law” has the same meaning as in the Armed Forces Act 2006 (see section 374 of that Act).

Commencement Information

I17 Sch. 14 para. 17 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

Police

- 18 The chief constable or deputy chief constable of a police force maintained under section 2 of the Police Act 1996.

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19 A police and crime commissioner.

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I19 Sch. 14 para. 19 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

20 A person of one of the following ranks of the metropolitan police force—

- (a) Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
- (b) Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
- (c) Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis;
- (d) Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Commencement Information

I20 Sch. 14 para. 20 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

21 The Commissioner of Police for the City of London or an Assistant Commissioner of Police for the City of London.

Commencement Information

I21 Sch. 14 para. 21 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

22 The chief constable or deputy chief constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

Commencement Information

I22 Sch. 14 para. 22 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

23 The chief constable or a deputy chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland.

Commencement Information

I23 Sch. 14 para. 23 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

24 The chief constable or a deputy chief constable of the Ministry of Defence Police.

Commencement Information

I24 Sch. 14 para. 24 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

25 The chief constable or deputy chief constable of the British Transport Police Force.

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I25 Sch. 14 para. 25 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

26 The chief constable or deputy chief constable of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary.

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I20 Sch. 14 para. 20 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I21 Sch. 14 para. 21 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I22 Sch. 14 para. 22 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I23 Sch. 14 para. 23 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I24 Sch. 14 para. 24 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I25 Sch. 14 para. 25 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

I26 Sch. 14 para. 26 not in force at Royal Assent, see 100(1)

Persons exercising public functions

27 (1) A person exercising public functions who is specified by the Secretary of State in regulations.

(2) “Public functions” means functions of a public nature—

(a) exercisable in the United Kingdom, or

(b) exercisable in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom by a person acting for or on behalf of, or holding office under, the Crown.

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