### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2013 No. 1624

# The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013

## PART 5

### Committees of Governing Bodies

#### **Clerks to committees**

**23.**—(1) This regulation is without prejudice to any rights and liabilities which the clerk may have under any contract with the governing body or with the local authority.

(2) The governing body must appoint a clerk to each committee established by it, who must not be the head teacher of the school.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the committee may, if the clerk fails to attend a meeting of theirs, appoint any one of their number (who is not the head teacher) to act as a clerk for the purposes of that meeting.

(4) The governing body may remove any clerk appointed to any of their committees from office at any time.

(5) A clerk appointed to a committee of the governing body must—

- (a) convene meetings of the committee;
- (b) attend meetings of the committee and ensure that minutes of the proceedings are drawn up; and
- (c) perform such other tasks with respect to that committee as may be determined by the governing body from time to time.