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SCHEDULES

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THE COMMISSION: CONSTITUTION, &C.

PART 1

CONSTITUTION

Membership

- 1 (1) The [F1Secretary of State] shall appoint not less than 10 or more than 15 individuals as members of the Commission (to be known as Commissioners).
- (2) The chief executive of the Commission (appointed under paragraph 7 below) shall be a Commissioner *ex officio*.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (18.8.2010) by [Transfer of Functions \(Equality\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1839\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. para. 7\(2\)\(o\)](#)

- 2 (1) In appointing Commissioners the [F1Secretary of State] shall—
- (a) appoint an individual only if the [F1Secretary of State] thinks that the individual—
 - (i) has experience or knowledge relating to a relevant matter, or
 - (ii) is suitable for appointment for some other special reason, and
 - (b) have regard to the desirability of the Commissioners together having experience and knowledge relating to the relevant matters.
- (2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) the relevant matters are those matters in respect of which the Commission has functions including, in particular—
- (a) discrimination (whether on grounds of age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or otherwise), and
 - (b) human rights.
- (3) The [F1Secretary of State] shall ensure that the Commission includes—
- (a) a Commissioner appointed under paragraph 1(1) who is (or has been) a disabled person,
 - (b) a Commissioner appointed under paragraph 1(1), with the consent of the Scottish Ministers, who knows about conditions in Scotland, and
 - (c) a Commissioner appointed under paragraph 1(1), with the consent of the [F2Welsh Ministers]^{F2}, who knows about conditions in Wales.

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- (4) A person may not be appointed for the purpose of satisfying more than one paragraph of sub-paragraph (3).

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- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(3)(c) substituted by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 120**, the amending provision coming into force immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see Government of Wales Act 2006, ss. 46, 161(5)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 21(8) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(2\)](#)
- s. 24A(1)(aa) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 4\(3\)](#)