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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 1

### THE COMMISSION: CONSTITUTION, &C.

#### PART 2

#### PROCEEDINGS

##### *Committees*

- 11 (1) The Commission may establish one or more committees (to be known as advisory committees) to advise—
- (a) the Commission, or
  - (b) an Investigating Commissioner.
- (2) An advisory committee may include any of the following—
- (a) Commissioners;
  - (b) staff;
  - (c) other non-Commissioners.
- 12 (1) The Commission may establish one or more committees to whom the Commission may delegate functions (to be known as decision-making committees).
- (2) A decision-making committee may include any of the following—
- (a) Commissioners;
  - (b) staff;
  - (c) other non-Commissioners.
- (3) The Commission shall ensure that the Chairman of each decision-making committee is a Commissioner.
- (4) In allocating its resources the Commission shall ensure that each decision-making committee receives a share sufficient to enable it to exercise its functions.
- 13 A member of a committee shall hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of his appointment by the Commission (which may include provision for dismissal).
- 14 The Commission—
- (a) may, to any extent, regulate the proceedings of a committee (and may, in particular, determine a quorum for meetings),
  - (b) may, to any extent, permit a committee to regulate its own proceedings (and may, in particular, enable a committee to determine a quorum for meetings), and
  - (c) may dissolve a committee.
- 15 (1) The Commission may delegate a function to a decision-making committee.

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(2) This paragraph is subject to paragraphs 21, 22, 29, 30 and 52.

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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\(3\)](#)