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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

THE COMMISSION: CONSTITUTION, &C.

PART 4

STATUS, &C.

Status

- 42 (1) The Commission shall not—
- (a) be regarded as the servant or agent of the Crown, or
 - (b) enjoy any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown.
- (2) Service as Commissioner, Investigating Commissioner or employee of the Commission is not employment in the civil service of the State.
- (3) The [^{F1}Secretary of State] shall have regard to the desirability of ensuring that the Commission is under as few constraints as reasonably possible in determining—
- (a) its activities,
 - (b) its timetables, and
 - (c) its priorities.

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)**

Supervision

- 43 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (c. 13) (departments, &c. subject to investigation) at the appropriate place insert— “ The Commission for Equality and Human Rights. ”

Disqualifications

- 44 (1) In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24) (bodies all members of which are disqualified) at the appropriate place insert— “ The Commission for Equality and Human Rights. ”
- (2) In Part III of that Schedule (other disqualifying offices) at the appropriate place insert — “ Investigating Commissioner of, or member of a decision-making committee of, the Commission for Equality and Human Rights. ”

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- 45 (1) In Part II of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25) (bodies all members of which are disqualified) at the appropriate place insert — “ The Commission for Equality and Human Rights. ”
- (2) In Part III of that Schedule (other disqualifying offices) at the appropriate place insert — “ Investigating Commissioner of, or member of a decision-making committee of, the Commission for Equality and Human Rights. ”
- 46 A Commissioner or Investigating Commissioner, and a member of a decision-making committee of the Commission, shall be disqualified from being a member of the National Assembly for Wales.

Records

- 47 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (c. 51) (definition of public records) at the appropriate place in Part II of the Table at the end of paragraph 3 insert— “ The Commission for Equality and Human Rights. ”

Freedom of information

- 48 In Part VI of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36) (public bodies) at the appropriate place insert— “ The Commission for Equality and Human Rights. ”

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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\(3\)](#)