

These notes refer to the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c.24) which received Royal Assent on 25 April 2013

ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3: the Competition and Markets Authority and Part 4: Competition Reform

Part 3: the Competition and Markets Authority

Schedule 4: The Competition and Markets Authority

Part 1: General

Chief executive and other staff

160. Paragraphs 9 and 10 make provisions for the appointment of a chief executive and staff to the CMA. The Secretary of State is to appoint a chief executive as a member of staff of the CMA following consultation with the chair of the CMA, for a term of no longer than 5 years. This term is renewable. The chief executive and other members of staff may be Board members of the CMA, but neither the chief executive nor any other member of staff may be the chair of the CMA or a panel member.
161. The CMA may appoint additional staff, but the number of other staff and their conditions of service must be approved by the Minister for the Civil Service. Members of staff of the CMA are to be regarded as civil servants.