

SCHEDULES

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THE HEALTH RESEARCH AUTHORITY

PART 1

CONSTITUTION

Non-executive members: terms of office

- 2 (1) A person holds office as a non-executive member of the HRA on the terms of that person's appointment.
- (2) A person may not be appointed as a non-executive member for a period of more than four years.
- (3) A person who ceases to be a non-executive member is eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) A person may resign from office as a non-executive member by giving notice to the Secretary of State.
- (5) The Secretary of State may remove a person from office as a non-executive member on any of the following grounds—
- (a) incapacity;
 - (b) misbehaviour;
 - (c) failure to carry out his or her duties as a non-executive member.
- (6) The Secretary of State may suspend a person from office as a non-executive member if it appears to the Secretary of State that there are or may be grounds to remove that person from office under sub-paragraph (5).