

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 6

#### ENGLISH HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION: DESIGNATED BODY

##### PART 2

##### OVERSIGHT BY THE OFS

###### *Application*

- 6 This Part applies if there is a body designated under this Schedule.

###### *Oversight arrangements*

- 7 The OfS must make arrangements for holding the designated body to account for the performance of its duties under sections 64(1) and 65(1).

###### *Annual report by the designated body*

- 8 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each annual reporting period, the designated body must prepare and send to the OfS a report about the performance of its duties under sections 64(1) and 65(1) during the period.
- (2) “Annual reporting period”, in relation to a designated body, means—
- (a) the period of 12 months beginning with the effective date, and
  - (b) each successive period of 12 months.

###### *Triennial report by the OfS*

- 9 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each triennial reporting period, the OfS must prepare and send to the Secretary of State a triennial report about—
- (a) how the designated body has performed its duties under sections 64(1) and 65(1) during the period,
  - (b) whether the designated body should continue to be designated under this Schedule,
  - (c) the appropriateness of any fees charged by the designated body under section 67, and
  - (d) any other matters that the OfS considers relevant.
- (2) In preparing a triennial report, the OfS must have regard to any views provided to the OfS by a person listed in sub-paragraph (3) about—
- (a) the matters listed in sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (c), and
  - (b) what other matters, if any, should be dealt with in the report.

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- (3) Those persons are—
- (a) registered higher education providers,
  - (b) persons representing, or promoting the interests of, students on higher education courses provided by registered higher education providers,
  - (c) persons representing, or promoting the interests of, employers of graduates, and
  - (d) such other persons as the OfS considers appropriate.
- (4) “Triennial reporting period”, in relation to a designated body, means—
- (a) the period of 3 years beginning with the effective date, and
  - (b) each successive period of 3 years.

*Duty of the OfS to inform the Secretary of State about significant concerns*

- 10 The OfS must inform the Secretary of State if it has significant concerns about—
- (a) how the designated body is performing its duties under section 64(1) or 65(1), or
  - (b) the continued suitability of the designated body to be designated under this Schedule.