

## SCHEDULE

Section 1

### THE REGULATOR

#### *Status*

- 1 The Regulator carries out functions on behalf of the Crown.
- 2 Service as the Regulator is not service in the civil service of the state.

#### *Appointment and terms of office*

- 3 (1) The Regulator is to be appointed by the Secretary of State.
  - (2) The Regulator must be a person who appears to the Secretary of State to have expertise in forensic science.
  - (3) The Regulator holds office in accordance with the terms of the Regulator's appointment.
  - (4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies to any person who, at the time this Schedule comes into force, holds the office known immediately before that time as the Forensic Science Regulator.
  - (5) That person—
    - (a) is to be treated as having been appointed as the Regulator by the Secretary of State under sub-paragraph (1) at that time, and
    - (b) holds office as the Regulator in accordance with the terms of the person's appointment to the office mentioned in sub-paragraph (4).

#### *Remuneration etc*

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State may pay to or in respect of the Regulator such remuneration as the Secretary of State may determine.
  - (2) The Secretary of State may—
    - (a) pay such pension, allowances or gratuities as the Secretary of State may determine to or in respect of a person who is or has been the Regulator, or
    - (b) make such payments as the Secretary of State may determine towards provision for the payment of a pension, allowances or gratuities to or in respect of such a person.
  - (3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies if the Secretary of State determines that there are special circumstances which make it right for a person ceasing to be the Regulator to receive compensation.
  - (4) The Secretary of State may pay to the person a sum by way of compensation of such amount as the Secretary of State may determine.

#### *Expenses*

- 5 The Secretary of State may pay to the Regulator or another person amounts in respect of expenses incurred by the Regulator in the exercise of the Regulator's functions.

*Staff etc*

- 6 The Secretary of State may, after consultation with the Regulator, provide the Regulator with—
- (a) such staff, and
  - (b) such accommodation, equipment and other facilities,
- as the Secretary of State considers necessary for the carrying out of the Regulator’s functions.
- 7 A person employed in the civil service of the State continues to be employed in the civil service of the State during any period of service as a member of the staff mentioned in paragraph 6(a).

*Investigation by the Parliamentary Commissioner*

- 8 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (departments etc subject to investigation), at the appropriate place insert—
- “The Forensic Science Regulator.”

*House of Commons disqualification*

- 9 In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (other disqualifying offices), at the appropriate place insert—
- “The Forensic Science Regulator.”

*Freedom of information*

- 10 In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (public authorities to which that Act applies), at the appropriate place insert—
- “The Forensic Science Regulator.”

*Public sector equality duty*

- 11 In Part 1 of Schedule 19 to the Equality Act 2010 (authorities subject to the public sector equality duty), in the group of entries under the heading “Criminal justice”, at the appropriate place insert—
- “The Forensic Science Regulator.”