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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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SCHEDULE 1  
THE SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN

*General powers*

- 12 (1) The Ombudsman may do anything which appears necessary or expedient for the purpose of, or in connection with, or which appears conducive to, the exercise of the Ombudsman's functions.
- (2) Without prejudice to that generality, the Ombudsman may in particular—
- (a) acquire and dispose of land and other property, and
  - (b) enter into contracts.