

SCHEDULE 4
THE POLICE COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER FOR SCOTLAND

Vacancy in office of Commissioner

- 6 (1) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person (who may be a member of the Commissioner’s staff) to carry out the functions of the Commissioner during a period in which the office is vacant (an “acting Commissioner”).
- (2) A person who is disqualified for appointment to the office of Commissioner is also disqualified for appointment as an acting Commissioner.
- (3) A person appointed to be acting Commissioner—
- (a) may, by written notice to the Scottish Ministers, resign at any time;
- (b) may be dismissed by the Scottish Ministers at any time;
- (c) in other respects, holds appointment on such terms and conditions as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (4) While holding appointment as acting Commissioner, a person is to be treated as the Commissioner for all purposes other than those of paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.