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SCHEDULE 1 THE SCOTTISH LEGAL COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

Committees

- 11 (1) The Commission—
- (a) must establish one or more determination committees in accordance with rules made under section 32(1) for the purpose of exercising any functions mentioned in paragraph 13(2) which a determination committee is authorised by the Commission to exercise;
 - (b) may establish other committees for any other purposes relating to its functions.
- (2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3)—
- (a) the Commission is to determine the composition of its committees;
 - (b) any quorum of a committee as contained in rules made by virtue of section 32 must consist of a greater number of non-lawyer members than lawyer members;
 - (c) a committee of the Commission is to comply with any directions given to it by the Commission.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (2) does not apply to a determination committee established under sub-paragraph (1)(a).
- [^{F1}11A(1) The Commission must establish an independent advisory panel.
- (2) The functions of the panel are—
- (a) to make recommendations to the Commission for improvements to the Commission’s practice and procedures;
 - (b) to make suggestions to the Commission of topics for research connected to consumers;
 - (c) to express views on such matters relevant to the Commission’s functions as the Commission directs.
- (3) The panel must consist of—
- (a) at least two members who represent an organisation which appears to the Commission to promote the interests of consumers;
 - (b) at least one member who represents an organisation which appears to the Commission to promote equality;
 - (c) such other members as the Commission considers appropriate.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1 para. 11A inserted (1.1.2015) by [The Scottish Legal Complaints Commission \(Modification of Duties and Powers\) Regulations 2014 \(S.S.I. 2014/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(16)** (with reg. 4)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 2(6)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(4\)](#)