

# Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 2010 asp 17

## PART 1

### THE SCOTTISH HOUSING REGULATOR

### Membership

#### 8 The Regulator's membership

- (1) The Regulator is to consist of such number of members (but not fewer than 3) as Ministers think fit.
- (2) Each member—
  - (a) is to be appointed by Ministers from among those persons appearing to them to have knowledge and skills relevant to the functions of the Regulator,
  - (b) is to be appointed for such period as is specified in the appointment,
  - (c) may, by notice to Ministers, resign as a member,
  - (d) in other respects holds and vacates office on such terms and conditions as Ministers may determine, and
  - (e) after ceasing to hold office, may be reappointed as a member.

### 9 Disqualification and removal from office

- (1) A person is disqualified from appointment, and from holding office, as a member of the Regulator if that person is—
  - (a) a member of the Scottish Parliament,
  - (b) a member of the House of Commons,
  - (c) a member of the European Parliament,
  - (d) an office-holder in the Scottish Administration,
  - (e) a councillor of any local authority,
  - (f) an officer of any registered social landlord (other than by virtue of this Act),
  - (g) an employee of any local authority, or
  - (h) an employee of any registered social landlord.
- (2) Ministers may remove a member from office if satisfied that-

- (a) the member is an undischarged bankrupt, or
- (b) the member—
  - (i) has been absent from meetings of the Regulator for a period longer than 6 consecutive months without the permission of the Regulator, or
  - (ii) is unable to discharge the member's functions as a member or is unsuitable to continue as a member.

#### 10 Members' expenses

The Regulator may pay to its members such sums as it may determine by way of reimbursement of expenses incurred in respect of the performance of their functions.