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## SCHEDULE 1 THE SCOTTISH POLICE AUTHORITY

### PART 1

#### STATUS, STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

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- 11 (1) The Authority must ensure that its proceedings and those of its committees and sub-committees are held in public.
- (2) Despite sub-paragraph (1), the Authority or, as the case may be, any of its committees or sub-committees may decide to hold all or part of any proceedings in private.
- (3) The Authority must publish—
- (a) agendas for its proceedings and those of its committees and sub-committees,
  - (b) the papers relating to those proceedings,
  - (c) such reports of those proceedings as it thinks fit.
- (4) Despite sub-paragraph (3), the Authority may decide that all or part of any agenda, paper or report need not be published.
- (5) The Authority must publish a statement setting out—
- (a) the circumstances in which its proceedings and those of its committees and sub-committees may be held in private, and
  - (b) the circumstances in which agendas, papers and reports need not be published.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- Ch. 12A inserted by [2017 asp 4 s. 1\(1\)](#)
- s. 17(2)(h) inserted by [2017 asp 4 s. 2\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 17(4)(b)(iv) inserted by [2017 asp 4 s. 2\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 20A inserted by [2017 asp 4 s. 3](#)