



# Education (Scotland) Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 43

### PART I

#### THE SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

##### *Establishment*

#### **1 The Scottish Qualifications Authority**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order establish a body corporate to be known as the Scottish Qualifications Authority (in this Act referred to as “SQA”).
- (2) SQA shall consist of the following members—
  - (a) not less than fifteen nor more than twenty four individuals (including a chairman) appointed in accordance with subsections (3) and (4) below;
  - (b) a chief executive appointed in accordance with paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to this Act.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall appoint not less than twelve nor more than nineteen of the members mentioned in subsection (2)(a) above including the chairman.
- (4) The number of members mentioned in subsection (2)(a) above to be appointed by SQA shall be determined in accordance with the following table where column 1 is the number of members appointed by the Secretary of State and, in relation to that number, column 2 is the minimum number of members required to be appointed by SQA and column 3 is the additional number of members SQA may appoint:—

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
19	0	5
18	0	5
17	0	5
16	0	4

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
15	0	4
14	1	3
13	2	2
12	3	0

(5) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect with respect to SQA.