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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### CHILDREN’S COMMISSIONER

##### *Appointment and tenure of office*

- 3 (1) The Children’s Commissioner is to be appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The Secretary of State must [<sup>F1</sup>take reasonable steps to] involve children in the appointment of the Children’s Commissioner.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, a person shall hold and vacate office as the Children’s Commissioner in accordance with the terms and conditions of his appointment as determined by the Secretary of State.
- (4) An appointment as the Children’s Commissioner shall be for a term not exceeding [<sup>F2</sup>six years].
- (5) A person who has held office as the Children’s Commissioner [<sup>F3</sup>is not eligible for reappointment].
- (6) The Children’s Commissioner may at any time resign by notice in writing to the Secretary of State.
- (7) The Secretary of State may remove the Children’s Commissioner from office if he is satisfied that he has—
- (a) become unfit or unable properly to discharge his functions; or
  - (b) behaved in a way that is not compatible with his continuing in office.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(2) substituted (1.4.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), s. 139(5), Sch. 5 para. 7(a)
- F2** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(4) substituted (1.4.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), s. 139(5), Sch. 5 para. 7(b)
- F3** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(5) substituted (1.4.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), s. 139(5), Sch. 5 para. 7(c)

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