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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### THE LEGAL SERVICES BOARD

##### *Terms of appointment and tenure of members*

- 7 (1) An ordinary member may at any time—
- (a) resign from office by giving notice to the Lord Chancellor;
  - (b) be removed from office by the Lord Chancellor.
- (2) The Lord Chancellor may not under sub-paragraph (1)(b) remove an ordinary member from office unless sub-paragraph (3) or (4) applies.
- (3) This sub-paragraph applies if the Lord Chancellor is satisfied that the member—
- (a) has failed without reasonable excuse to discharge the functions of the office for a continuous period of at least 6 months,
  - (b) has been convicted of an offence,
  - (c) is an undischarged bankrupt [<sup>F1</sup>or is a person in relation to whom a moratorium period under a debt relief order applies (under Part 7A of the Insolvency Act 1986)], or
  - (d) is otherwise unfit to hold the office or unable to discharge its functions.
- (4) This sub-paragraph applies if the member is the chairman and has breached the condition imposed on his appointment by paragraph 2(3).
- (5) Before removing any ordinary member under sub-paragraph (1)(b), the Lord Chancellor must consult—
- (a) the Lord Chief Justice, and
  - (b) if the ordinary member is not the chairman, the chairman.
- (6) The Lord Chancellor may not remove an ordinary member on the ground mentioned in paragraph (a) of sub-paragraph (3) more than 3 months after the end of the period mentioned in that paragraph.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 1 para. 7(3)(c) inserted (1.10.2012) by [The Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2404\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 2 para. 61\(2\)](#) (with art. 5)

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