



# Parliamentary Standards Act 2009

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SCHEDULE 1 — Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

Part 1 — MEMBERS OF THE IPSA

*Membership*

- 1 (1) The IPSA is to consist of the following members—...

*Appointment of chair and ordinary members*

- 2 (1) The chair of the IPSA is to be appointed...

*Terms and conditions: general*

- 3 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the chair...

*Term of office*

- 4 (1) The chair of the IPSA is to be appointed...

*Resignation and removal from office*

- 5 (1) The chair of the IPSA may resign from office...

*Remuneration*

- 6 (1) The terms and conditions on which a person is...

*Code of conduct*

- 7 (1) The IPSA must issue, and may from time to...

*Disqualification*

- 8 (1) In Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the House...

Part 2 — THE IPSA

*Status*

- 9 (1) The IPSA, its members and its staff are not...

...

10 .....

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### *Powers*

- 11 The IPSA may do anything (except borrow money) which is...

### *Committees*

- 12 (1) The IPSA may establish any committees which it considers...

### *Procedure and proceedings*

- 13 (1) The IPSA is to regulate its own procedure, and...

### *Staff*

- 14 (1) The IPSA must appoint a chief executive (see paragraph...  
15 (1) The Speaker may appoint a person (“the interim chief...

### *Staff pensions*

- 16 (1) Employment by the IPSA is included among the kinds...

### *Separation of administration functions and regulation functions*

- 17 (1) The IPSA's administration functions are to be carried out...

### *Meaning of “administration functions” and “regulation functions”*

- 18 (1) The IPSA's administration functions are its functions under—

### *Delegation*

- 19 (1) The IPSA may delegate functions to—

### *Contracting-out of payment functions*

- 20 (1) The IPSA's payment functions may be carried out by—...

### *Delegation and contracting out of pension functions*

- 21 (1) Section 1(2) of the Superannuation Act 1972 (c. 11)...

### *Funding*

- 22 (1) The IPSA's expenditure is to be paid out of...

### *Accounts*

- 23 (1) The IPSA must keep proper accounting records.

### *Audit*

- 24 (1) The IPSA must, as soon as practicable after the...

### *Annual report*

- 25 (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...

### *Documentary evidence*

- 26 (1) The application of the seal of the IPSA is...

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*Freedom of information*

27 (1) In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom...

*Public records*

28 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (c....

*Interpretation*

29 (1) In this Schedule “financial year” means—

Schedule 2 — Compliance Officer

*Appointment of Compliance Officer*

1 (1) The Compliance Officer is to be appointed by the...

*Terms and conditions: general*

2 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Compliance...

*Term of office*

3 (1) The Compliance Officer is to be appointed for a...

*Resignation and removal from office*

4 (1) A person may resign from the office of Compliance...

*Remuneration*

5 (1) The terms and conditions on which a person is...

*Status*

6 (1) The Compliance Officer is not to be regarded—

*Funding*

7 (1) The IPSA must provide the Compliance Officer with adequate...

*Annual report*

8 (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each...

*Vacancy in office of Compliance Officer*

9 (1) This paragraph applies if the office of Compliance Officer...

*Disqualification*

10 (1) In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the House...

*Freedom of information*

11 In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...

*Public records*

12 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...

SCHEDULE 3 — Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority

*Membership*

1 The members of the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary...

*Appointed members*

2 (1) A person appointed under paragraph 1(d) (“an appointed member”)...

*Lay members*

2A (1) In paragraph 1(e) “lay person ” means a...

*Committee proceedings*

3 (1) The Committee may determine its own procedure (including quorum)....

Schedule 4 — Enforcement

Part 1 — RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS

*Power to give repayment direction*

1 (1) This paragraph applies where the Compliance Officer—

*Guidance etc*

2 (1) The IPSA must prepare guidance about the circumstances in...

*Appeal against repayment direction*

3 (1) A member who has been given a repayment direction...

*Extension of repayment period*

4 (1) The member may at any time before the end...

*Enforcement of repayment direction*

5 (1) This paragraph applies to any amount which a member...

Part 2 — PENALTIES

*Power to impose penalties*

6 (1) If sub-paragraph (3) or (4) applies to a member...

*Amount of penalty*

7 (1) The penalty notice must state the amount of the...

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*Information to be contained in notice*

- 8 (1) The penalty notice must (as well as stating the...

*Guidance etc*

- 9 (1) The IPSA must prepare guidance about—

*Review of penalty*

- 10 (1) The Compliance Officer may at any time review a...

*Appeal against penalty*

- 11 (1) A member on whom a penalty has been imposed...

*Enforcement of penalty*

- 12 (1) This paragraph applies to the amount of a penalty...

*Payment of penalty into Consolidated Fund*

- 13 The IPSA must pay into the Consolidated Fund—

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