

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 11

#### THE QUALIFICATIONS AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

##### *Tenure*

- 5 (1) The chair, the deputy and other ordinary members hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of their appointments, subject to the following provisions of this Schedule.
- (2) An ordinary member must not be appointed for a term of more than 5 years.
- (3) The chair, the deputy and other ordinary members may resign from office at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary of State.
- (4) The Secretary of State may remove the deputy from office if the Secretary of State thinks it appropriate to do so.
- (5) The Secretary of State may remove an ordinary member from office on either of the following grounds—
- (a) inability or unfitness to carry out the duties of office;
  - (b) absence from the QCDA's meetings for a continuous period of more than 6 months without the QCDA's permission.
- (6) The previous appointment of a person as the chair, the deputy or another ordinary member does not affect the person's eligibility for re-appointment.
- (7) If the chair or the deputy ceases to be an ordinary member, the person also ceases to be the chair or the deputy.