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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE JUSTICE (NORTHERN IRELAND) ACT 2002

7 For section 8 substitute—

“8 Tribunals for considering removal

- (1) A tribunal to consider the removal of the holder of a listed judicial office may be convened—
 - (a) by the Lord Chief Justice after consulting the Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Ombudsman, or
 - (b) by the Ombudsman after consulting the Lord Chief Justice.
- (2) A tribunal is to consist of—
 - (a) a Lord Justice of Appeal or a judge of the High Court,
 - (b) a person who holds an office within section 3(6)(a) to (e), and
 - (c) a lay member of the Commission (see section 3(5)(c)).
- (3) The persons within subsection (2)(a) and (b) are to be selected by the Lord Chief Justice and the person within subsection (2)(c) is to be selected by the Ombudsman.
- (4) Unless the Commission otherwise agrees, the persons within subsection (2)(a) and (b) must be judicial members of the Commission (see section 3(5)(a)).
- (5) The person within subsection (2)(a) is to be the chair of the tribunal.
- (6) The tribunal's procedure is to be determined by the Lord Chief Justice.
- (7) The justice department may pay a member of a tribunal any such allowances or fees as it may determine.”

Commencement Information

11 Sch. 3 para. 7 in force at 12.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/812](#), [art. 2](#)

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