

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 16

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##### *Suspension from non-executive office*

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where a person is suspended from office as the chair under paragraph 2(3).
- (2) The Secretary of State may appoint a non-executive member as the interim chair to exercise the chair's functions.
- (3) The interim chair—
  - (a) holds and vacates office in accordance with the terms of the appointment, but
  - (b) may resign office by giving notice in writing to the Secretary of State.
- (4) Appointment as interim chair is for a term not exceeding the shorter of—
  - (a) the period ending with either—
    - (i) the appointment of a new chair, or
    - (ii) the revocation or expiry of the existing chair's suspension, and
  - (b) the remainder of the interim chair's term as a non-executive member.
- (5) A person who ceases to be the interim chair is eligible for re-appointment.