

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2001 No. 3926**

**The Dentists Act 1984 (Amendment) Order 2001**

**PART III**

**COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL**

**Abolition of the Education Committee**

5.—(1) The Education Committee mentioned in section 2(1) of the Dentists Act 1984 is abolished.

(2) Accordingly—

- (a) in section 2(1) (committees of the Council), omit “the Education Committee.”;
- (b) omit section 13 (functions of the Education Committee) and the cross-heading preceding that section.

**Amendment of section 2**

6. In section 2 (committees of the Council)—

- (a) omit subsections (3) and (5);
- (b) in subsection (4), omit from “,which shall be constituted” to the end of the subsection;
- (c) after subsection (4), insert—

“(4A) There shall be established a committee of the Council to be known as the Continuing Professional Development Committee.”;
- (d) at the end, add—

“(6) The committees of the Council mentioned in this section shall be constituted as provided by order of the Privy Council.

(7) An order of the Privy Council made under subsection (6) shall be contained in a statutory instrument, and may contain such incidental, consequential, saving, transitional or supplementary provisions as appear to the Privy Council to be necessary or expedient.

(8) Some or all of the members of the committees mentioned in this section may be persons who are not members of the Council.”.

**Amendment of Schedule 1**

7.—(1) Schedule 1 (the Council and its committees: supplementary provisions) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this article.

(2) In paragraph 6, after sub-paragraph (2), insert—

“(2A) The Council shall also have power to pay the members of any of their committees such allowances and expenses as the Council may determine.”.

(3) In paragraph 7(1), after “members” insert “and to the members of their committees.”.

- (4) In paragraph 8—
- (a) in each of paragraphs (b) and (c) of sub-paragraph (1), for the words “Part II of this Schedule”, substitute “section 2 of this Act”;
  - (b) for sub-paragraph (2) substitute—
    - “(2) Rules under sub-paragraph (1) which include provision for appointing the members of the committees mentioned in section 2 of this Act shall not come into force until approved by order of the Privy Council.”.
  - (c) after sub-paragraph (2), as substituted by paragraph (4)(b) above, insert the following—
    - “(2A) Some or all of the members of committees of the Council may be persons who are not members of the Council.”.
- (5) Part II is omitted.