



# Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967

## CHAPTER 13

### PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSIONER ACT 1967

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#### *Persons taking office after the appointed day*

- 1 A person who first holds office as the Commissioner on...

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- 2 (1) If a person who held the office of Commissioner...

#### *Effect of election to continue in former scheme*

- 3 Where a person elects under this Schedule for his former...

#### *Effect of election for the 1993 scheme*

- 4 (1) A person who elects under paragraph 1(b) or 2(1)(b)...

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- 5 Where a person elects under this Schedule for the civil...

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- 6 Where a person elects under this Schedule for the old...

#### *Time for, and manner of, election*

- 7 Any power to make an election under this Schedule shall...

#### *Regulations*

- 8 (1) The Treasury may make regulations for purposes supplementary to...

#### *Pensions and benefits to be charged on the Consolidated Fund*

- 9 Any pension or other benefit granted by virtue of this...

#### *Interpretation*

- 10 In this Schedule— “ the 1981 Act ” means the...

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#### SCHEDULE 3 — Matters not subject to investigation

- 1 Action taken in matters certified by a Secretary of State...
- 2 (1) Action taken, in any country or territory outside the...
- 3 Action taken in connection with the administration of the government...
- 4 Action taken by the Secretary of State under the Extradition...
- 5 Action taken by or with the authority of the Secretary...
- 6 The commencement or conduct of civil or criminal proceedings before...
- 6A Action taken by any person appointed by the Lord Chancellor...

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- 6B (1) Action taken by any member of the administrative staff...
- 6C Action taken by any person appointed under section 5(3)(c) of...
- 7 Any exercise of the prerogative of mercy or of the...
- 8 (1) Action taken on behalf of ... the Secretary of...
- 9 Action taken in matters relating to contractual or other commercial...
- 10 (1) Action taken in respect of appointments or removals, pay,...
- 11 The grant of honours, awards or privileges within the gift...
- 12 (1) Action not otherwise within this Schedule which is taken...

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- s. 5(1A)(a) substituted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 5(1A)(b) words inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 5(1B)(a) words substituted by [2024 c. 21 s. 33\(3\)](#)
- s. 5(9B) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(5\)](#)
- s. 6(1B) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(7\)](#)
- s. 6(2) words substituted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(8\)](#)
- s. 6(2A) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(9\)](#)
- s. 6(3) words omitted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(10\)](#)
- s. 10(1) words substituted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 10(1) words substituted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(12\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 10(1A)(1B) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(13\)](#)
- s. 10(5)(d) word inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(14\)](#)
- Sch. 2 words inserted by [2021 c. 10 Sch. 6 para. 2](#)
- Sch. 2 words omitted by [2004 c. 25 Sch. 4 para. 5](#)
- Sch. 4 words omitted by [2024 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 1](#)

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- s. 6(2A) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(9\)](#)
- s. 10(1A)(1B) inserted by [2024 c. 21 s. 27\(13\)](#)