

75. Appointment of Official Receiver and other officers

- (1) The Chief Executive may appoint an Official Receiver and such other officers to hold any of the offices specified in Schedule 2 as may be required to assist the Official Receiver in the performance of his duties. (*Amended 18 of 2005 s. 19*)
- (2) No person shall be appointed Official Receiver or to any of the offices specified in Part I of Schedule 2 unless on the date of such appointment he is qualified to practise as a legal practitioner in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom or in a jurisdiction listed in Schedule 2 to the Legal Officers Ordinance (Cap. 87). (*Amended 42 of 2000 s. 21*)
- (3) The Official Receiver and the holder of an office specified in Part I of Schedule 2 shall be deemed to be legal officers for the purpose of the Legal Officers Ordinance (Cap. 87) and shall have all rights conferred upon legal officers by that Ordinance.
- (4) The holder of an office specified in Schedule 2 may, subject to subsection (5) and any instructions of the Official Receiver, exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office of the Official Receiver.
- (5) The holder of an office specified in Part II of Schedule 2 shall not exercise any right conferred by subsection (3) on the holder of an office specified in Part I of Schedule 2.
- (6) The Official Receiver shall act under the general authority and direction of the Chief Executive and shall also be an officer of the court. (*Amended 18 of 2005 s. 19*)
- (7) The Chief Executive may, by order published in the Gazette, amend Schedule 2. (*Amended 18 of 2005 s. 19*)

(*Replaced 39 of 1992 s. 3*)