Provisional Tenancy (to be added to para 2 of the Constitution (definitions)

Provisional tenancy means a tenancy usually for a term of 2 years or such other term as the Tenancy Committee in its discretion may decide, during which the provisional tenant will enjoy the same rights and obligations as a full member and at the expiration of which the Tenancy Committee will convene and decide whether the provisional tenant should become a full tenant.

To be added to para 76

§74.6 where the Tenancy Committee decides at the expiry of the term of a provisional tenancy not to make a positive recommendation to Chambers that the tenancy should be converted to a full tenancy.

74.6.1 Where no such positive recommendation is made, former provisional tenants may remain in Chambers for up to 3 months from the date of the expiry of the provisional tenancy during which they shall enjoy the rights and obligations of full tenants save that they shall not be entitled to sit on Chambers Committees, attend Chambers meetings or vote on any Chambers matters.

74.6.2 The period of 3 months may be extended only with the consent of both the Chair of the Tenancy Committee and the Head of Chambers either of whom who may revoke such consent at any time.