Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

PART 1
CODES OF CONDUCT ETC.

1 Code of conduct for councillors
2 Model code of conduct for members of devolved public bodies
3 Codes of conduct for members of devolved public bodies
4 Revisal etc. of members’ codes
5 Duties of councils and devolved public bodies
6 Issue of guidance by Standards Commission
7 Register of interests

PART 2
ENFORCEMENT

8 Standards Commission for Scotland
9 Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland to investigate breaches of codes
10 Relationship between Commission and Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland
11 Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland to provide Commission with information
12 Conduct of Public Standards Commissioner's investigations
13 ... Commissioner's powers
14 Public Standards Commissioner's reports
15 Publication of reports
16 Action on receipt of reports
17 Hearings before Commission
18 Findings of hearings
Action on finding of contravention
Duty of Commission to provide information
Interim reports on investigations and action thereon
Appeals from Commission
Special provision for enforcement and suspension in case of Crown appointments
Special provision for employee and ex officio members of devolved public bodies
Special provision for the Water Industry Commissioner
Appeals by Water Industry Commissioner
Protection from actions of defamation

PART 3
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO PARTS 1 TO 3

Definitions
Suspension and disqualification of councillors: supplementary and consequential provisions
Modification of enactments etc.
Preservation of previous law and rules in relation to members of devolved public bodies

PART 4
CODES OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF OTHER BODIES

Codes of conduct for members of certain Scottish public authorities

PART 5
FUNCTIONS OF CONTROLLER OF AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND

Procedure for special reports and modification of surcharge provisions

PART 6
TEACHING AND WELFARE OF CHILDREN

Repeal of section 2A of Local Government Act 1986
Councils’ duties to children

PART 7
GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO PARTS 1 TO 6

Other repeals
Short title, commencement and transitional provision

SCHEDULE 1 — THE STANDARDS COMMISSION FOR SCOTLAND
Status
General powers
Location of office
Sharing of premises, staff, services and other resources
Disqualification
4 Convener
5 Tenure of office, remuneration etc.
5A Subsequent appointments etc.
6 Remuneration and allowances
7 Employees
8 Chief Investigating Officer
8A Advisers and other services
9 Proceedings
10 Members’ interests
10A Strategic plans
10B Accountable officer
10C Budget
10D Commission's expenses and liabilities
10E Accounts and audit
10F Annual reports
11 Expenses

SCHEDULE 2 —
1 Appointment
2 Staff
3 Status

SCHEDULE 3 — DEVOLVED PUBLIC BODIES

SCHEDULE 4 — REPEALS
Changes to legislation:
Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 March 2019. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to:
- sch. 3 by 2001 asp 10 Sch. 10 para. 29
- sch. 3 words inserted by 2007 asp 3 Sch. 5 para. 25 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 5 para. 25 was repealed (never having come into force) (31.1.2011) by 2010 asp 8, sch. 4 Pt. 2; S.S.I. 2011/30, art. 3(1), Sch. 1)
- sch. 3 words inserted by 2009 asp 12 sch. 2 para. 3
- sch. 3 words inserted by 2017 asp 6 sch. para. 13(1)
- sch. 3 words substituted by 2019 asp 1 Sch. 1 para. 2