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SCHEDULE 4  
MODIFICATIONS OF PART III OF THE 1980 ACT

- 2 In section 23 (power to lay mains etc.), after subsection (2) insert—
- “(2A) In relation to a main not vested in Scottish Water, Scottish Water may recover from the person in whom the main is vested any expenses reasonably incurred by Scottish Water under subsection (1) or (2) in connection with the inspection, repair, maintenance, alteration, renewal or removal of the main.
- (2B) In relation to a main laid by any person in pursuance of an authorisation under section 23A(1), subsections (1) and (2) of this section, so far as relating to the inspection, repair, maintenance, alteration, renewal or removal of a main, apply to that person as they apply to Scottish Water.”

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**Commencement Information**

- II** Sch. 4 para. 2 in force at 10.7.2008 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2008/269](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 23(5) inserted by [2014 asp 3 sch. 3 para. 8\(6\)\(b\)](#)