

SCHEDULE 3
AMENDMENTS OF THE [SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN ACT 2002 \(ASP 11\)](#)

Investigations and reports

- 5 In section 15 (reports on investigations)—
- (a) at the beginning of subsection (1) there is inserted “Subject to subsection (1A),”,
 - (b) after that subsection there is inserted—
 - “(1A) Where the Ombudsman decides to discontinue an investigation, the Ombudsman may—
 - (a) send a report of the investigation to the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Parliament.”,
 - (c) in subsection (4)(a)(i) after “report” there is inserted “sent to it by virtue of subsection (1)”,
 - (d) after subsection (7) there is inserted—
 - “(8) Any reference in subsections (3) to (5) to the listed authority in question or to the listed authority includes, in relation to a complaint following which the investigation was conducted, a reference to a listed authority—
 - (a) which was not mentioned in the complaint, but
 - (b) whose action was investigated by the Ombudsman in connection with the investigation.”