

# Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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- 2 In section 1 (establishment of Scottish Natural Heritage)—
- 3 In section 2 (general functions of SNH), in subsection (1)—...
- 4 In section 3 (duty to take account of certain matters),...
- 5 Deer (Scotland) Act 1996 (c. 58)
- 6 For "the Commission" and "the Commission's", wherever those words occur...

- 7 For the title of Part 1 substitute "Scottish Natural Heritage's...
- 8 (1) Section 1 (the Deer Commission for Scotland) is amended...
- 9 In section 2 (advice and annual reports)—
- 10 In section 3 (power to facilitate exercise of functions)—
- 11 In section 4 (appointment of panels)— (a) in subsection (1),...
- 12 In section 5 (close seasons)— (a) in subsection (3), for...
- 13 In section 7 (control agreements)—(a) in subsection (1)—
- 14 In section 8 (control schemes)—(a) in subsection (1)—
- 15 In section 9 (recovery of control scheme expenses)—
- 16 In section 10 (emergency measures)— (a) in subsection (1)—
- 17 In section 11 (application of section 10 in relation to...
- 18 In section 12 (power to provide services and equipment etc.)—...
- 19 In section 15 (power to enter on land), in subsection...
- 20 In section 16 (service of notices), in subsection (5), for...
- 21 In section 18 (taking or killing deer at night), in...
- 22 In section 37 (restrictions on granting certain authorisations)—
- 23 In section 39 (disposal of deer killed under authority), for...
- 24 In section 40 (returns of number of deer killed), in...
- 25 Section 46 (financial provisions) is repealed.
- 26 (1) Schedule 1 (Deer Commission for Scotland: supplementary provisions) is...
- 27 In Schedule 2 (control schemes), in paragraph 1—
- 28 Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 7)
- 29 Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11)
- 30 Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 13)
- 31 Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 4)

# SCHEDULE 2 — Transfer of Waterwatch Scotland functions: modifications of enactments

# Part 1 — AMENDMENTS

- 1 Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 3)
- 2 After section 2 (Water Customer Consultation Panels) insert— National Consumer...
- 3 In section 4 (power of the Commission to require information)...
- 4 In section 5 (annual reports by, and information from, the...
- 5 In section 6 (funding of the Commission), after subsection (2)...
- 6 In the title to section 6 (funding of the Commission),...
- 7 In the title to Part 1 (Water Industry Commission and...
- 8 In section 27 (approval of customer standards code)—
- 9 In section 28 (consultation code), in subsection (3)(a)—
- 10 In section 29B (determination of maximum charges), in subsection (4) (a),...
- 11 In section 29D(5) (statements regarding charges), for paragraph (b) substitute—...
- 12 In section 56A (directions may set objectives), in subsection (4),...
- 13 In section 57 (information and reports), in subsection (6)(a), for...
- 14 Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 3)
- 15 Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (c. 17)
- 16 In section 2 (the territorial committees), in subsection (1)(a)—
- 17 After section 7 (annual report), insert— Annual report on Scottish...
- 18 After section 20 (duty to enter into co-operation arrangements) insert
- 19 In section 24(9) (provision of information to the Council), after...

- 20 In section 25 (enforcement by regulator of Council notice requiring...
  - Part 2 REPEALS
- 21 The enactments referred to in the first column of the...

# SCHEDULE 3 — Dissolution of Waterwatch Scotland: arrangements for staff, property etc.

- 1 Transfer of staff
- 2 (1) With effect from the date on which section 3...
- 3 (1) This paragraph applies to any person who—
- 4 The contract of employment of a person transferred by virtue...
- 5 Without prejudice to paragraph 4, where a person is transferred—...
- 6 Paragraphs 1 to 5 do not affect any right of...
- 7 Transfer of property etc.
- 8 Transfer of undetermined complaints

# SCHEDULE 4 — Regulation of officers of court: modifications of enactments Part 1 — AMENDMENTS

- 1 Debtors (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 18)
- 2 In section 75 (regulation of organisation, training, conduct and procedure...
- 3 In section 76 (Advisory Council on Messengers-at Arms and Sheriff...
- 4 In section 79 (investigation of alleged misconduct)—
- 5 In section 80 (courts' powers in relation to offences or...
- 6 In section 81 (provisions supplementary to section 80)—
- 7 (1) In section 82 (appeals from certain decisions)—
- 8 After section 86 insert— Electronic communications In this Part, any reference to an admission in writing...
- 9 Bankruptcy and Diligence etc. (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 3)
- 10 For the title of Part 3 ("Enforcement") substitute "Officers of...
- 11 (1) In section 51 (information and annual report)—
- 12 In section 53 (published information not to enable identification)—
- 13 (1) In section 61 (regulation of judicial officers)—
- 14 (1) In section 62 (duty to notify Commission of bankruptcy...
- 15 (1) In section 63 (judicial officers' professional association)—
- 16 After section 63 insert—Code of practice (1) The professional association—(a) must prepare and publish a...
- 17 (1) In section 64 (duty of professional association to forward...
- 18 In section 65 (information from professional association)—
- 19 After section 65 insert— Annual fee for officers of court...
- 20 (1) In section 66 (inspection of judicial officer)—
- 21 (1) In section 75 (judicial officer's action void where officer...
- 22 In section 77 (effect of code of practice)—
- 23 In section 78 (electronic publications and communications) the words "admission...
- 24 (1) In the provisions listed in sub-paragraph (2) for "judicial...
- 25 In— (a) sections 117(4), 121(1), 139(1)(c), 157(1)(b) and 183(1)(a), and...
- 26 In section 128(1) (interpretation of Chapter 2 of Part 4)....
- 27 In section 145(1) (interpretation of Chapter 3 of Part 4),...
- 28 In section 178(1) (presumption of ownership), for "A judicial officer"...
- 29 In section 198(1) (interpretation of Part 8), after the definition...
- In section 221 (interpretation), after the definition of "electronic communication"...

- In schedule 5 (minor and consequential amendments), in sub-sub-paragraph (c)...
- 32 In Part 1 of schedule 6 (repeals and revocations), in...

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- Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40)
- 2 Criminal Procedure (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 40)

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- 3 Terms of appointment etc.
- 4 Removal of members
- 5 Disqualification from membership
- 6 Remuneration and allowances for members
- 7 Chief executive and other employees
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#### SCHEDULE 10 — Creative Scotland: modifications of enactments

- 1 Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 7)
- 2 Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11)
- 3 Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 13)
- 4 Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 4)

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- 4 Terms of appointment etc.
- 5 Removal of members
- 6 Disqualification from membership
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- 1 (1) A "support service" is a service provided, by reason...
- 2 A "care home service" is a service which provides accommodation,...
- 3 (1) A "school care accommodation service" is a service which—...
- 4 A "nurse agency" is a service which consists of or...
- 5 (1) A "child care agency" is a service which consists...
- 6 A "secure accommodation service" is a service which—
- 7 An "offender accommodation service" is a service which consists of...
- 8 (1) An "adoption service" is any service which is—
- 9 A "fostering service" is a service which is provided by—...
- 10 The services mentioned— (a) in paragraph 9(a) and (b) and...
- 11 An "adult placement service" is a service which consists of,...
- 12 (1) "Child minding" means, subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)...
- 13 "Day care of children" means, subject to paragraphs 14(b) to...
- 14 For the purposes of— (a) paragraph 12(1), a person does...
- 15 (1) Where a person provides a service for children in...
- 16 For the purposes of paragraph 13, a service which consists...
- 17 For the purposes of paragraph 13, a person does not...
- Expressions used in paragraph 2(b), 3 or 17 have the...
- 19 A "housing support service" is a service which provides support,...
- 20 In this schedule, unless the context otherwise requires— "someone who...

# SCHEDULE 13 — Social work services functions: specified enactments

# SCHEDULE 14 — Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland: modifications of enactments

- 1 Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 7)
- 2 Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 8)
- In section 53(2)(b) (codes of practice), for "the Commission" substitute...
- 4 In section 59 (general principles)—(a) in subsection (1) the...
- 5 In section 60 (grants)— (a) in subsection (1), the words...
- 6 In section 61 (guarantees)—(a) in subsection (1), the words...
- 7 In section 62 (duty of consultation)— (a) the words "Commission...
- 8 In section 63 (guidance as to consultation)—
- 9 In section 64 (complaints procedure)—(a) in subsection (1)—
- 10 In section 65 (inquiries)—(a) in subsection (1)—
- 11 Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11)
- 12 Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 4)
- 13 Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 13)
- 14 In section 7 (duty to bring matters generally to the...
- 15 In section 8(3) (duty to bring specific matters to the...
- 16 In section 9(2) (duty to give advice), for paragraph (e)...
- 17 In section 17(2) (duties of Scottish Ministers, local authorities and...

- 18 In section 34(3) (inquiries under section 33: co-operation), for paragraph...
- 19 Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10)
- 20 In section 5(1) (co-operation), for paragraph (b) substitute—
- 21 In section 42(3) (Adult Protection Committees), for paragraph (b) substitute—...
- 22 In section 43 (membership)—(a) in subsection (2), for "the...
- 23 In section 44(2)(c) (Adult Protection Committee procedure), for "the Care...
- 24 In section 45(2)(d) (duty to provide information to Adult Protection...
- 25 In section 46(b)(v) (biennial report), for "the Care Commission" substitute...
- 26 In section 53(1) (interpretation of Part 1)—
- 27 Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 14)
- 28 In section 8 (provision of prescribed information to the Scottish...
- 29 In section 17(5)(c) (information relevant to listing decisions)—
- 30 In section 19 (information held by public bodies etc.), in...
- 31 In section 30(7) (notice of listing, etc)—
- 32 In section 73(d) (consideration of suitability), for the words "the...
- 33 In section 94 (meaning of "protected child")—
- 34 In section 97(1) (general interpretation)— (a) after the definition of...
- 35 In schedule 2 (regulated work with children)—
- 36 In schedule 3 (regulated work with adults)—
- 37 Repeals

# SCHEDULE 15 — Scottish Social Services Council: modifications of Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

- 1 Part 3 of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001...
- 2 In section 46 (grant or refusal of registration under Part...
- 3 In section 47 (variation etc. of conditions in relation to...
- 4 In section 48 (right to make representations to Council as...
- 5 In the heading to section 48, for "proposal" substitute "decision...
- 6 In section 49 (removal etc. from the Council's register), in...
- 7 In section 50 (notice of Council's decision)—
- 8 In the heading to section 50, at the end, add...
- 9 In section 51 (appeal against decision of Council)—
- 10 In section 53 (codes of practice)— (a) after subsection (3)...
- 11 In section 64 (complaints procedures)—(a) in subsection (2)—

# SCHEDULE 16 — Healthcare Improvement Scotland: establishment etc.

# SCHEDULE 17 — Healthcare Improvement Scotland: modifications of enactments

- 1 National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 29)
- 2 In section 2A (duty of Health Boards and others to...
- In the title to that section, for "and the Agency"...
- 4 In section 2D (equal opportunities), in subsection (1), for "and...
- In section 13 (co-operation between Health Boards and other authorities),...
- 6 In section 13A (co-operation in planning of services for disabled...
- 7 In section 15 (supply of goods and services to local...
- 8 In section 17A (NHS contracts), after subsection (2)(b) insert—
- 9 In section 77 (default powers), in subsection (1)—
- 10 In section 78A (powers in case of service failure)—

- In section 79 (purchase of land and moveable property), in...
- 12 In section 83 (power of Health Boards and local health...
- 13 In section 84 (power of trustees to make payments to...
- 14 In section 84A (power to raise money, etc. by appeals,...
- 15 In section 85AA (means of meeting expenditure of Health Boards...
- 16 In section 85 (expenses of certain bodies)—
- 17 In section 85A (financial duties of bodies referred to in...
- 18 In section 85B (schemes for meeting losses and liabilities etc....
- 19 In section 86 (accounts of Health Boards and the Agency)—...
- 20 In section 87 (regulation of financial arrangements of Health Boards)
- 21 In section 105 (orders, regulations and directions), in subsection (3)—...
- 22 In section 108 (interpretation and construction), after the definition of...
- 23 National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19)
- 24 Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (asp 7)
- 25 Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11)
- 26 Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 4)
- 27 Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 13)
- 28 In section 7 (duty to bring matters generally to the...
- 29 In section 8(3) (duty to bring specific matters to the...
- 30 In section 9(2) (duty to give advice), after paragraph (d)...
- In section 17(2) (duties of Scottish Ministers, local authorities and...
- 32 In section 34(3) (inquiries under section 33: co-operation), after paragraph...
- 33 Smoking, Health and Social Care (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 13)
- 34 Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006 (asp 4)
- 35 Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 10)
- 36 Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 14)
- 37 Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (asp 5)

# SCHEDULE 18 — The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland: modifications of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

- 1 In section 326(4)(a) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment)...
- 2 Schedule 1 to that Act is amended as follows.
- 3 Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 are repealed.
- 4 After paragraph 2 insert— Membership (1) The Commission is to consist of the following members—...
- 5 In paragraph 7— (a) in sub-paragraph (1), after "below" insert...
- 6 In the title to paragraph 7, for "officer" substitute "executive"....
- 7 After paragraph 7 insert— Commission Visitors (1) The Commission must appoint such staff, employed under paragraph...
- 8 Paragraph 8 is repealed.
- 9 After paragraph 10 insert— Transitional provision: first chief executive (1) The person who, immediately before the coming into force...

# SCHEDULE 19 — Scrutiny functions: persons etc. subject to user focus duty

SCHEDULE 20 — Scrutiny functions: persons etc. subject to duty of co-operation