

SCHEDULE 4
PREPARATION OF ANNUAL BUDGETS AND
HERITORS' RIGHTS TO REQUIRE REVIEW ETC.

Independent review

- 13 No later than 14 days after the date on which heritors have been notified under paragraph 9—
- (a) 10 or more heritors, or
 - (b) one or more heritors (where the amount of the confirmed draft budget exceeds the budget review threshold),
- may notify the Commission in writing that they require the draft budget to be independently reviewed.
- 14 The budget review threshold is—
- (a) for the first assessment year, £60,000,
 - (b) for each subsequent assessment year, the budget review threshold for the previous assessment year, adjusted by the percentage increase in the retail price index during the 12 month period ending on 31 December in the previous assessment year.
- 15 No later than 14 days after service of a notice under paragraph 13, the Commission must refer the draft budget for determination by an expert to be appointed by—
- (a) the Association of Drainage Authorities or any successor body,
 - (b) where an expert cannot be appointed under sub-paragraph (a), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland or any successor body.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Act 2019, Cross Heading: Independent review.