



Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

2018 asp 12

PART 4

REPRESENTATION OF ISLAND COMMUNITIES

Local government elections

20 Review of wards in certain local government areas

- (1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this section, [^{F1}Boundaries Scotland] must—
- (a) review the electoral arrangements for each local government area mentioned in subsection (2), for the purpose of considering future electoral arrangements for those areas, and
 - (b) formulate proposals for those arrangements.
- (2) The local government areas are the areas of—
- (a) Argyll and Bute Council,
 - (b) Comhairle nan Eilean Siar,
 - (c) Highland Council,
 - (d) North Ayrshire Council,
 - (e) Orkney Islands Council,
 - (f) Shetland Islands Council.
- (3) Part 2 of the 1973 Act applies to a review under subsection (1) as it applies to a review under section 16 of that Act except that section 17 of that Act has effect as if it required [^{F2}Boundaries Scotland] to submit a report on the review before such date as the Scottish Ministers may direct.
- ^{F3}(4)
- (5) In this section, “1973 Act” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 20. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 20(1) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 11\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F2** Words in s. 20(3) substituted (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), s. 35, [sch. para. 11\(b\)](#); S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)
- F3** S. 20(4) repealed (14.5.2021) by [Scottish Elections \(Reform\) Act 2020 \(asp 12\)](#), [ss. 29\(3\)](#), 35; S.S.I. 2021/124, [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 20 in force at 4.10.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/282](#), [reg. 2](#)

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