
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 333

**The Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012
(Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Transitional
Provisions and Appointed Day) Order 2012**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 (Commencement No. 2, Transitory and Transitional Provisions and Appointed Day) Order 2012 and comes into force on 1st January 2013.

(2) In this Order “the 2012 Act” means the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

Commencement of the 2012 Act

2.—(1) 1st January 2013 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the 2012 Act specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 (the subject-matter of which is described in column 2 of that Schedule).

(2) Where a purpose is specified in column 3 of Schedule 1 in relation to any provision, that provision comes into force on 1st January 2013 for that purpose only.

Transitory and transitional provision

3. Schedule 2 makes transitory and transitional provision.

Appointed day

4. The “appointed day” for the purposes of schedule 6 to the 2012 Act (transfer of staff, property, etc.) is 1st April 2013.

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