



Higher Education and Research Act 2017

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PART 3

RESEARCH

Supplementary

109 Predecessor bodies and preservation of symbolic property

- (1) The following bodies corporate (each a “research council”) cease to exist—
 - (a) the Arts and Humanities Research Council,
 - (b) the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council,
 - (c) the Economic and Social Research Council,
 - (d) the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council,
 - (e) the Medical Research Council,
 - (f) the Natural Environment Research Council,
 - (g) the Science and Technology Facilities Council, and
 - (h) the Technology Strategy Board.
- (2) The Royal Charters establishing the research councils, and any supplemental Royal Charter granted to a council, are revoked.
- (3) A property transfer scheme made by the Secretary of State under Schedule 10 in connection with a research council must, in particular, make provision for the transfer of the symbolic property of the council to UKRI.
- (4) The symbolic property of a research council is—
 - (a) the name of, and any other name used by, the council,
 - (b) any goodwill in a name falling within paragraph (a),
 - (c) any logo or insignia of the council, and
 - (d) any seal of the council.