

SCHEDULE 2

PART I

MODIFICATIONS OF ACTS OF PARLIAMENT

Local Government Act 1986 (c. 10)

84. In section 4 of the Local Government Act 1986 (codes of recommended practice as regards publicity)(1), after subsection (6) there is inserted—

“(7) Subsections (5) and (6) do not apply to a code which applies only to Scottish local authorities and such a code shall not be issued unless a draft of it has been laid before and approved by a resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

(8) Where the Scottish Ministers propose to revise such a code as is mentioned in subsection (7), they shall lay a draft of the proposed alterations before the Scottish Parliament and—

- (a) they shall not make the revision until after the expiration of the period of 40 days beginning with the day on which the draft is laid, and
- (b) if within that period the Parliament resolves that the alterations be withdrawn, they shall not proceed with the proposed alterations (but without prejudice to the laying of a further draft).

In computing the period of 40 days no account shall be taken of any time during which the Parliament is dissolved or is in recess for more than 4 days.”.

(1) Section 4 was amended by the Local Government Act 1988 (c. 9), section 27(2).