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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 444**

**The Scotland Act 2016 (Transitional) Regulations 2017**

**Modification of the Scotland Act 1998: benefits for maternity, funeral and heating expenses**

6.—(1) For the period specified by regulation 7, the following modifications of the Scotland Act 1998 apply in respect of functions conferred on a Minister of the Crown by a pre-commencement enactment that is within legislative competence by virtue of exception 4 in Section F1 (benefits for maternity, funeral and heating expenses).

- (2) Section 23 (power to call for witnesses and documents) has effect as if—
- (a) in subsection (3), the words from “unless” to the end were omitted;
  - (b) subsections (4) and (5) were omitted.