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## SCHEDULE 2

### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS

#### PART 4

##### FLOOD AND COASTAL EROSION COMMITTEE

###### *Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (c. 67)*

- 18 In the Schedule to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, in paragraph 1, after sub-paragraph (i) insert—
- “(ia) the Flood and Coastal Erosion Committee established by section 26B of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010;”.

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- I1** Sch. 2 para. 18 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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###### *Local Government Act 1974 (c. 7)*

- 19 In section 25(1)(d) of the Local Government Act 1974, omit “for an area wholly or partly in England”.

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- I2** Sch. 2 para. 19 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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###### *Water Resources Act 1991 (c. 57)*

- 20 (1) The Water Resources Act 1991 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 118(7)—
- (a) before “means” insert—
- “—
- (a) in relation to the Agency;”;
- (b) after “2010” insert—
- “, and

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- (b) in relation to the NRBW, means Wales, within the meaning of section 158 of the Government of Wales Act 2006”.
- (3) In section 134(2), for “appropriate agency” substitute “ Agency ”.
- (4) In section 138(3), after “relevant chargeable land” insert “ (where that land is in England) or by the NRBW (where the relevant chargeable land is in Wales) ”.
- (5) In section 145, in the definition of “flood risk management region”—
- (a) before “means” insert—
- “—
- (a) in relation to the Agency,”;
- (b) after “2010” insert—
- “, and
- (b) in relation to the NRBW, means Wales, within the meaning of section 158 of the Government of Wales Act 2006”.
- (6) In Schedule 26, in paragraph 7, in the definition of “the relevant Minister”, in paragraph (a)(ii), omit “the whole or the greater part of which is”.

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- I3** Sch. 2 para. 20 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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*Land Drainage Act 1991 (c. 59)*

- 21 In section 1(1)(a) of the Land Drainage Act 1991, after “2010)” insert “ or within Wales (within the meaning of section 158 of the Government of Wales Act 2006) ”.

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- I4** Sch. 2 para. 21 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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*Environment Act 1995 (c. 25)*

- 22 In section 6 of the Environment Act 1995—
- (a) in subsection (5), omit “and the Natural Resources Body for Wales' flood defence functions shall extend to the territorial sea adjacent to Wales”;
- (b) after subsection (5) insert—
- “(5A) The flood defence functions of the Natural Resources Body for Wales extend to the territorial sea adjacent to Wales.”

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- I5** Sch. 2 para. 22 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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*Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)*

- 23 In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, after the entry for the Firearms Consultative Committee insert— “ Flood and Coastal Erosion Committee or Pwyllgor Llifogydd ac Erydu Arfordirol. ”

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- I6** Sch. 2 para. 23 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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*Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10)*

- 24 In Schedule 3 to the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005, for “A Regional Flood and Coastal Committee for an area wholly or partly in Wales” substitute “ The Flood and Coastal Erosion Committee ”.

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- I7** Sch. 2 para. 24 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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*Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (c. 29)*

- 25 (1) The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 6, at the end insert—
- “(17) “Wales” has the meaning given by section 158 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.”
- (3) In section 17(4), after “section 23(3)” insert “ for the Agency ”.
- (4) In the italic cross-heading before section 22, after “Committees” insert “ for regions in England ”.
- (5) In section 22—

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- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) for “appropriate agency” substitute “ Environment Agency ”;
    - (ii) omit “and Wales”;
    - (iii) omit the words from “that is wholly or mainly in England” to the end of the subsection;
  - (b) in subsection (2)—
    - (i) for “Minister” substitute “ Secretary of State ”;
    - (ii) for “appropriate agency” substitute “ Agency ”;
  - (c) omit subsection (3).
- (6) In section 23—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) in the opening words, for “appropriate agency” substitute “ Environment Agency ”;
    - (ii) in paragraph (a), for “appropriate agency” substitute “ Agency ”;
    - (iii) in paragraph (b), for “appropriate agency's” substitute “Agency's”;
  - (b) in subsections (2) to (4), for “appropriate agency” substitute “ Agency ”.
- (7) In section 24, for “Minister” substitute “ Secretary of State ”.
- (8) In section 25—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) in the opening words, for “Minister may direct the appropriate agency” substitute “ Secretary of State may direct the Environment Agency ”;
    - (ii) in paragraph (d), for “Minister” substitute “ Secretary of State ”;
  - (b) in subsection (2), for “appropriate agency” substitute “ Agency ”;
  - (c) in subsection (3), for “Minister” substitute “ Secretary of State ”.
- (9) Omit sections 26 and 26A.
- (10) In section 49(3), omit paragraph (c).

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**I8** Sch. 2 para. 25 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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*Public Bodies Act 2011 (c. 24)*

- 26 (1) The Public Bodies Act 2011 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 13—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
    - (i) at the end of paragraph (b), insert “ or ”;
    - (ii) omit paragraph (d) and the “or” before it;
  - (b) omit subsection (4);

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(c) omit subsections (8) and (9).

(3) In section 36(1), in the definition of “cross-border operator”—

(a) at the end of paragraph (za), insert “ or ”;

(b) omit paragraph (b) and the “or” before it.

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**I9** Sch. 2 para. 26 in force at 14.7.2017 by  
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*Water Act 2014 (c. 21)*

27 In Schedule 10 to the Water Act 2014, omit paragraph 18.

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