



Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

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PART 2

AMENDMENTS OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO OTHER COMMISSIONS AND OFFICEHOLDERS

29 Standardising and other amendments

- (1) The enactments referred to in subsections (2) to (11) have effect subject to the amendments there provided for, being amendments which—
 - (a) standardise certain provisions in those enactments,
 - (b) extend and qualify the functions of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, but
 - (c) are not limited to amendments for those purposes.
- (2) The Ethical Standards Act is amended in accordance with schedule 2.
- (3) The [Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 \(asp 11\)](#) is amended in accordance with schedule 3.
- (4) The [Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002 \(asp 13\)](#) is amended in accordance with schedule 4.
- (5) The Parliamentary Standards Act is amended in accordance with subsections (6) and (7).
- (6) Sections 13(8) (payment of witnesses' allowances and expenses) and 18 (annual report) are repealed.
- (7) In section 17(1) (protection from actions of defamation)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), after “Commissioner” there is inserted “or any of the employees of the Commission for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), after “Commissioner” there is inserted “or any of those employees”.
- (8) The Public Appointments Act is amended in accordance with subsection (9).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (9) After section 3(2) (paragraph (b) of which gives Scottish Ministers power to confer functions on or remove them from the Public Appointments Commissioner for Scotland) there is inserted—
- “(2A) Before making an order under subsection (2)(b), the Scottish Ministers must consult the Parliamentary corporation.”
- (10) The [Commissioner for Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 17\)](#) is amended in accordance with schedule 5.
- (11) The [Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006 \(asp 16\)](#) is amended in accordance with schedule 6.