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## SCHEDULE 3

*(introduced by section 4)*

### REPORTS, ACCOUNTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

#### PART 1

##### REPORTS, ETC. UNDER THE CLIMATE CHANGE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2009

- 1 (1) The Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009 is amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In section 8A(1) (nitrogen balance sheet), for “18” substitute “ 24 ”.
- (3) In section 32A (citizens assembly)—
- (a) in subsection (10)(a), after “2021” insert “ or, if it is unable to lay the report by that date for a reason relating to coronavirus, as soon as reasonably practicable after that date ”,
  - (b) in subsection (10)(b), for “that date” substitute “ the date on which its report is so laid ”,
  - (c) after subsection (10) insert—
- “(11) In subsection (10)(a), “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.”.

#### PART 2

##### ACCOUNTS OF REGISTERED SOCIAL LANDLORDS

###### *Extension of deadline for accounts*

- 2 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In section 70 (delivery of accounts and audit)—
- (a) the existing text becomes subsection (1),
  - (b) after that subsection insert—
- “(2) In respect of the financial year ending with 31 March 2020—
- (a) subsection (1) does not apply,
  - (b) a registered social landlord must provide the Regulator with a copy of its accounts and auditor's report within 9 months of the end of the period to which they relate.”.

#### PART 3

##### ACCOUNTS UNDER THE PUBLIC FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

- 3 (1) The Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 is amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In paragraph 15 of schedule 6 (duties under the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1), for “2021” substitute “ 2020 ”,
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (3)—

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- (i) the word “with” where it second appears is repealed,
- (ii) for “2022” substitute “ 2021 ”.

#### **PART 4**

#### **HOUSING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1987: STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 33B**

*Referral of application for accommodation to another local  
authority: extension of deadline for Ministerial statement*

- 4 (1) The Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 is amended by this paragraph.
- (2) In section 33B (statement on exercise of power to modify section 33)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “12” substitute “ 18 ”,
  - (b) after subsection (1) insert—
    - “(1A) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify subsection (1) so as to extend the period mentioned in subsection (1).
    - (1B) But the power may not be exercised to extend the period—
      - (a) by more than 6 months, or
      - (b) more than once.”,
  - (c) after subsection (3) insert—
    - “(4) Regulations under subsection (1A) are subject to the affirmative procedure.”.

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