



Scottish Elections (Reform) Act 2020

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- 4 In Part 2 of schedule 2 of the Scottish Public...

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- 5 In Part 7 of schedule 1 of the Freedom of...

Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

- 6 In schedule 2 of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies...

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

- 7 (1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended...

Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011

- 8 In the schedule of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011,...

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- 9 In Part 3 of the schedule of the Procurement Reform...

Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018

- 10 In schedule 1 of the Gender Representation on Public Boards...

Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

- 11 In section 20 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (reviews...

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- 12 In regulation 100(1) of the Representation of the People (Scotland)...

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Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2006

- 13 In the schedule of the Ethical Standards in Public Life...

Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2015

- 14 In Part 1 of the schedule of the Scottish Parliament...

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