

SCHEDULE 6 FUNCTIONING OF PUBLIC BODIES

PART 3

DUTIES IN RESPECT OF REPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

Resumption of duties in relation to reports and documents

- 10 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the Scottish Ministers or, as the case may be, a Scottish public authority have made a decision under paragraph 8(2) to postpone complying with a duty.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers or, as the case may be, the Scottish public authority must comply with the duty as soon as reasonably practicable.
- (3) Sub-paragraph (4) applies where—
- (a) the Scottish Ministers or, as the case may be, a Scottish public authority made a decision under paragraph 9(2) not to comply with a duty, and
 - (b) they consider or it considers that there is no longer a significant risk of the transmission of coronavirus.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers or, as the case may be, the Scottish public authority must—
- (a) in a case where the duty is to lay a document before the Scottish Parliament, comply with the duty as soon as reasonably practicable,
 - (b) in any other case—
 - (i) take such steps as they consider or it considers necessary to comply with the duty, or
 - (ii) publish a statement indicating that they are or it is not complying and setting out the reasons for not doing so (such as having done so by electronic means).