



# Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006

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## *Register of Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament*

### **8 Deletion of interests from the register**

- (1) In this Act, a “ceased interest” means—
  - (a) an interest which is registered but which, if it had not been registered, would not now require to be registered; and
  - (b) an interest which is registered under section 7 but which the member no longer wishes to be registered.
- (2) Where a member has a ceased interest, that member may lodge with the Clerk a written notice which identifies the interest in question, states that it is a ceased interest and gives the date on which it became a ceased interest.
- (3) Within 30 days after a member has lodged a written notice in accordance with this section, the Clerk shall—
  - (a) amend the entry relating to that member in the register by recording in it that the interest is a ceased interest, the date mentioned in subsection (2), and the date on which the amendment was made in the register; and
  - (b) send a copy of the amended entry to that member.
- (4) Not less than 12 months after the date on which the notice was lodged, the Clerk shall—
  - (a) amend the entry relating to that member in the register by deleting that interest and any information relating to it; and
  - (b) send a copy of the amended entry to that member.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** This provision comes into force in accordance with s. 21(4)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006, Section 8.