

# Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

### 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- (6) Sections 13(8) (payment of witnesses' allowances and expenses) and 18 (annual report) are repealed.

- (8) The Public Appointments Act is amended in accordance with subsection (9).
- (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—

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- "(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.
- [F2(12) In this section, "the Ethical Standards Act", "the Parliamentary Standards Act" and "the Public Appointments Act" have the same meanings given by section 28.]

## **Textual Amendments**

- F1 S. 29(7) omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 32(a)
- F2 S. 29(12) inserted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, Sch. 1 para. 32(b)

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