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## SCHEDULE

(introduced by section 28(3))

### BOUNDARIES SCOTLAND: MODIFICATION OF ENACTMENTS

#### *Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973*

- 1 (1) The Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the following provisions, for “the Boundary Commission” substitute “Boundaries Scotland”
- (a) section 12(2),
  - (b) section 13,
  - (c) section 14(1), (2), (3) and (4),
  - (d) section 15(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6),
  - (e) section 16(3),
  - (f) in section 18—
    - (i) in subsection (1),
    - (ii) in subsection (2), in both places,
    - (iii) in subsection (2A)(a),
    - (iv) in subsection (3),
    - (v) in subsection (4),
  - (g) section 19(1) and (2),
  - (h) section 21(1) and (2),
  - (i) section 27,
  - (j) section 28(2),
  - (k) paragraphs 1(1), 2(1), 4(1), 5, 6, 7, 8(1), 9 and 10(1) of schedule 4, and
  - (l) paragraph 1(1) of schedule 6.
- (3) In the following provisions, for “the Commission” substitute “Boundaries Scotland”
- (a) section 13,
  - (b) in section 14—
    - (i) in subsection (1), in both places,
    - (ii) in subsection (2),
    - (iii) in subsection (3), in both places,
    - (iv) in subsection (4), in both places,
  - (c) section 15(2),
  - (d) in section 16(3),
  - (e) in section 18(3)(b), in both places,
  - (f) in section 21(1), in all three places,
  - (g) in paragraph 1 of schedule 4—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (2),
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (3), in both places,
    - (iii) in sub-paragraph (4), in all three places,
  - (h) in paragraph 2 of schedule 4—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (2), in both places,
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (3), in both places,
  - (i) paragraph 4(1) of schedule 4,

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- (j) paragraph 6 of schedule 4,
  - (k) in paragraph 8 of schedule 4—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (1),
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (2), in both places,
    - (iii) in sub-paragraph (4),
    - (iv) in sub-paragraph (5),
  - (l) paragraph 9(e) and (f) of schedule 4,
  - (m) in paragraph 10 of schedule 4—
    - (i) in sub-paragraph (1), in both places,
    - (ii) in sub-paragraph (2).
- (4) In the following provisions, for “them” substitute “ it ”
- (a) section 13,
  - (b) section 15(6),
  - (c) section 18(2)(a)(i), (ab) and (d),
  - (d) section 19(1).
- (5) In the following provisions, for “they” substitute “ it ”
- (a) section 14(3),
  - (b) section 18(4),
  - (c) paragraph 7 of schedule 4.
- (6) In the following provisions, for “they have” substitute “ it has ”
- (a) section 15(3),
  - (b) section 18(3)(b).
- (7) In section 15(4) and in paragraph 7 of schedule 4, for “their” substitute “ its ”.
- (8) In section 18(1) and (3), for “they shall” substitute “ it must ”.
- (9) In section 18(1), (2)(a)(iii), (2)(b) and (3)(a), for “they think” substitute “ it thinks ”.
- (10) In paragraph 4(1) of schedule 4, for “the Commission's” substitute “ its ”.
- (11) The title of section 12 becomes “ Boundaries Scotland ”.
- (12) The title of section 21 becomes “ Delegation of Boundaries Scotland's functions ”.
- (13) The title of section 27 becomes “ Consultation with Boundaries Scotland on schemes for community councils ”.
- (14) The italic heading immediately preceding section 12 becomes “ Proposals by Boundaries Scotland ”.
- (15) The title of schedule 4 becomes “ Constitution and proceedings of Boundaries Scotland ”.

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**II** Sch. para. 1 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

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*House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975*

- 2 In Part 2 of schedule 1 of the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975—
- (a) after the entry for the Board of the Pension Protection Fund insert— “  
Boundaries Scotland ”,
  - (b) the entry for the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is repealed.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** [Sch. para. 2](#) in force at 14.5.2021 by [S.S.I. 2021/124](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

*Scotland Act 1998*

- 3 (1) Schedule 1 of the Scotland Act 1998 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the following provisions, for “the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland” substitute “ Boundaries Scotland ”
- (a) paragraph 3(1), (3), (4), (6), (8) and (9),
  - (b) paragraph 4(1), (2) and (3),
  - (c) paragraph 6(1),
  - (d) paragraph 7(1), (2), (3) and (4),
  - (e) paragraph 8(1) and (2),
  - (f) paragraph 9(1), (2) and (3),
  - (g) paragraph 10(1), (2) and (3),
  - (h) in paragraph 12—
    - (i) in rule 2(2) and (8),
    - (ii) in rule 3,
    - (iii) in rule 4,
  - (i) paragraph 14(2).
- (3) In the following provisions, for “they think” substitute “ it thinks ”
- (a) paragraph 4(2),
  - (b) paragraph 9(1),
  - (c) paragraph 10(1),
  - (d) in paragraph 12—
    - (i) rule 2(2),
    - (ii) rule 3.
- (4) In the following provisions, for “they” substitute “ it ”
- (a) paragraph 7(1)(a) and (b), (2) and (4),
  - (b) paragraph 9(2),
  - (c) paragraph 10(2),
  - (d) paragraph 12, rule 4, in both places.
- (5) In paragraph 3(3)—
- (a) in sub-sub-paragraph (a), for “they propose” substitute “ it proposes ”,
  - (b) in sub-sub-paragraph (b), for “their opinion” substitute “ its opinion ”.

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- (6) In paragraph 3(6) and (8)(a) and (b), for “they recommend” substitute “ it recommends ”.
- (7) In paragraph 7(2)—
- (a) in the opening words, for “have” substitute “ has ”,
  - (b) in sub-sub-paragraph (b), for “the Commission” substitute “ Boundaries Scotland ”.
- (8) The italic heading immediately preceding paragraph 3 becomes “ Reports of Boundaries Scotland ”.

**Commencement Information**

**I3** [Sch. para. 3](#) in force at 14.5.2021 by [S.S.I. 2021/124](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

*Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002*

- 4 In Part 2 of schedule 2 of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002, under the heading “Scottish public authorities”—
- (a) after paragraph 20A insert—  
“20AA Boundaries Scotland”,
  - (b) paragraph 28 is repealed.

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**I4** [Sch. para. 4](#) in force at 14.5.2021 by [S.S.I. 2021/124](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

*Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002*

- 5 In Part 7 of schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002—
- (a) after paragraph 61A insert—  
“61AA Boundaries Scotland”,
  - (b) paragraph 71 is repealed.

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**I5** [Sch. para. 5](#) in force at 14.5.2021 by [S.S.I. 2021/124](#), [reg. 2](#), [sch.](#)

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

- 6 In schedule 2 of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (the specified authorities), under the heading “Advisory bodies”—
- (a) before the entry for the Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland insert—  
“ Boundaries Scotland ”,
  - (b) the entry for the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is repealed.

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**I6** Sch. para. 6 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

*Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010*

- 7 (1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 is amended as follows.
- (2) In schedule 5 (improvement of public functions: listed bodies), under the heading “Scottish public authorities with mixed functions or no reserved functions”—
- (a) after the entry for Bòrd na Gàidhlig insert— “ Boundaries Scotland ”,
  - (b) the entry for the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is repealed.
- (3) In schedule 8 (information on exercise of public functions: listed public bodies)—
- (a) after the entry for Bòrd na Gàidhlig insert— “ Boundaries Scotland ”,
  - (b) the entry for the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is repealed.

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**I7** Sch. para. 7 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

*Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011*

- 8 In the schedule of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011, under the heading “Others”—
- (a) after the entry for Bòrd na Gàidhlig insert— “ Boundaries Scotland ”,
  - (b) the entry for the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is repealed.

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**I8** Sch. para. 8 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

*Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014*

- 9 In Part 3 of the schedule of the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014—
- (a) after paragraph 23 insert—  
“23A Boundaries Scotland”,
  - (b) paragraph 36 is repealed.

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**I9** Sch. para. 9 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

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*Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018*

- 10 In schedule 1 of the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 (public authorities)—
- (a) after the entry for Bòrd na Gàidhlig insert— “ Boundaries Scotland ”,
  - (b) the entry for the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is repealed.

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**I10** Sch. para. 10 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

*Islands (Scotland) Act 2018*

- 11 In section 20 of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (reviews of wards in certain local government areas)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland (“Boundary Commission”)” substitute “ Boundaries Scotland ”,
  - (b) in subsection (3), for “the Boundary Commission” substitute “ Boundaries Scotland ”.

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**I11** Sch. para. 11 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

*Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001*

- 12 In regulation 100(1) of the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations 2001 (S.S.I. 2001/497), for “the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland” substitute “ Boundaries Scotland ”.

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**I12** Sch. para. 12 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

*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 etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Codes of Conduct for Members of certain Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/26)—
- (a) after the entry for Architecture and Design Scotland insert— “ Boundaries Scotland ”,
  - (b) the entry for the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is revoked.

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**I13** Sch. para. 13 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

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*Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2015*

- 14 In Part 1 of the schedule of the Scottish Parliament (Disqualification) Order 2015 (S.S.I. 2015/350)—
- (a) after the entry relating to any member of Bòrd na Gàidhlig insert— “ Any member of Boundaries Scotland. ”,
  - (b) the entry relating to any member of the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland is revoked.

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**I14** Sch. para. 14 in force at 14.5.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/124, reg. 2, sch.

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