



# Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 25

### PART 1

#### THE CIVIL SERVICE

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##### STATUTORY BASIS FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

##### *Codes of conduct*

#### **5 Civil service code**

- (1) The Minister for the Civil Service must publish a code of conduct for the civil service (excluding the diplomatic service).
- (2) For this purpose, the Minister may publish separate codes of conduct covering civil servants who serve the Scottish Executive or the Welsh Assembly Government.
- (3) Before publishing a code (or any revision of a code) under subsection (2), the Minister must consult the First Minister for Scotland or the First Minister for Wales (as the case may be).
- (4) In this Chapter “civil service code” means a code of conduct published under this section as it is in force for the time being.
- (5) The Minister for the Civil Service must lay any civil service code before Parliament.
- (6) The First Minister for Scotland must lay before the Scottish Parliament any civil service code under subsection (2) that covers civil servants who serve the Scottish Executive.

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- (7) The First Minister for Wales must lay before the National Assembly for Wales any civil service code under subsection (2) that covers civil servants who serve the Welsh Assembly Government.
- (8) A civil service code forms part of the terms and conditions of service of any civil servant covered by the code.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 5 in force at 11.11.2010 by S.I. 2010/2703, art. 2(a)

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