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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 10

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Inquiries Act 2005 (c. 12)*

89 The Inquiries Act 2005 is amended as follows.

#### Commencement Information

**I1** This provision in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

90 In section 1(2) ("Ministers" who may cause inquiries to be held), after paragraph (b) insert—  
“(ba) the Welsh Ministers;”, and omit the words following paragraph (c).

#### Commencement Information

**I2** This provision in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

91 (1) Section 27 (United Kingdom inquiries) is amended as follows.  
(2) In subsection (3)(b), for “National [<sup>F1</sup>Assembly] for Wales” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”.  
(3) In subsection (7), in the definitions of “the relevant administration” and “Welsh matter”, for “National [<sup>F1</sup>Assembly] for Wales has” substitute “ Welsh Ministers have ”.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))

#### Commencement Information

**I3** This provision in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

92 In section 28(4) (Scottish inquiries), for “National [<sup>F1</sup>Assembly ] for Wales” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”.

#### Textual Amendments

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**I4** This provision in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

- 93 (1) Section 29 (Welsh inquiries) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for “National [F1Assembly] for Wales is” substitute “ Welsh Ministers are ”.
- (3) In subsection (5), for “National [F1Assembly] for Wales has” substitute “ Welsh Ministers have ”.

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))

**Commencement Information**

**I5** This provision in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

- 94 In section 30(5) (Northern Ireland inquiries), for “National [F1Assembly] for Wales” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”.

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in Act substituted (6.5.2020) by [Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2020 \(anaw 1\)](#), s. 42(2), [Sch. 1 para. 2\(19\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 para. 2\(11\)-\(14\)](#))

**Commencement Information**

**I6** This provision in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

- 95 (1) Section 41 (rules) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3)(c)—
- (a) for “National [F1Assembly] for Wales” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”, and
- (b) for “that [F1Assembly] is” substitute “ they are ”.
- (3) In subsection (4)(a), for “National [F1Assembly] for Wales” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”.
- (4) In subsection (5), after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) if made by the Welsh Ministers, in pursuance of a resolution of the National [F1Assembly] for Wales;”.

**Textual Amendments**

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- 96 In section 43(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “the relevant Parliament or [F1Assembly] ”, for “National [F1Assembly] for Wales is responsible, that [F1Assembly] ” substitute “ Welsh Ministers are responsible, the National [F1Assembly] for Wales ”.

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**Commencement Information**

- I8** This provision in force immediately after "the 2007 election" by s. 161(1) (subject to s. 161(4)(5))

- 97 In section 51(2) (commencement), for “National [F1Assembly] for Wales” substitute “ Welsh Ministers ”.

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**Textual Amendments**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 155A inserted by [2014 c. 29 s. 10](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 92 omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 7A Section C15 para. 93 words omitted by [2017 c. 4 s. 48\(1\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 10(2)(o) inserted by [2022 c. 30 s. 143](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) repealed by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 7B para. 11(6)(b)(x) word omitted by [2023 c. 54 s. 118\(c\)](#)