



Scotland Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 11

PART 1

CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Elections etc

8 Review of electoral boundaries by the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland

- (1) Schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1998 is amended as follows.
- (2) For “the Boundary Commission for Scotland” in each place substitute “ the Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland ”.
- (3) In paragraphs 3 to 7 for “the Secretary of State” in each place, and for “he” in paragraphs 3(9) and 6(1), substitute “ the Scottish Ministers ”.
- (4) In paragraphs 3 to 7 for—
 - (a) “each House of Parliament”, “either House of Parliament” or “the House” in each place, and
 - (b) “Parliament” in all other places, except in paragraph 6(7), substitute “the Parliament”.
- (5) In paragraph 3(4)—
 - (a) before “under this paragraph” insert “ to the Scottish Ministers ”;
 - (b) for “not later than 30 June 2010” substitute “ no earlier than 1 May 2018 and no later than 1 May 2022 ”.
- (6) In paragraph 3(6) omit “(but not before the submission of their first report)”.
- (7) Omit paragraph 3(11).
- (8) In paragraph 6(1) for “thinks” substitute “ think ”.

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Commencement Information

II [S. 8](#) in force at 18.5.2017 by [S.I. 2017/608](#), **reg. 2(1)(f)**

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- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/455, reg. 3 by [S.I. 2019/1438 reg. 2](#)