



# Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

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## PART 4

### CODES OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF OTHER BODIES

#### **32 Codes of conduct for members of certain Scottish public authorities**

- (1) Ministers shall issue (and may revise or reissue) a code or codes in respect of the conduct of members of such Scottish public authorities as are specified by Ministers by order.
- (2) Where Ministers issue more than one such code, those codes may provide differently in respect of the members of different such authorities.
- (3) Ministers shall, when preparing provisions for a code under this section, have regard to the members' model code.
- (4) Ministers shall not, in an order under this section, specify any authority which is a devolved public body.
- (5) Ministers may, in such an order, define "member" for the purposes of this section and may do so differently in relation to different authorities.
- (6) It is the duty of a member of an authority to which a code under this section applies to have regard to the provisions of the code in the carrying out of the member's functions and activities as such.
- (7) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Scottish Parliament.
- (8) In this section, "Ministers", "devolved public body" and "members' model code" have the same meanings as in Parts 1 to 3 of this Act.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, Section 32.