

SCHEDULE 2 AMENDMENTS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS ACT

Procedure for appointments and orders conferring functions

- 1 In section 8 (establishment, functions and membership of the Standards Commission for Scotland)—
- (a) in subsection (3) (appointment of members) for the passage from “Ministers”, where first occurring, to the end there is substituted “the Parliamentary corporation—
 - (a) after consulting such association of councils and such other persons as the Parliamentary corporation thinks appropriate; and
 - (b) with the agreement of the Parliament.”,
 - (b) after subsection (4) there is inserted—

“(4A) Ministers shall consult the Parliamentary corporation and the Commission before making an order under subsection (2)(b).”
 - (c) for subsection (6) (order conferring functions to be subject to negative procedure) there is substituted—

“(6) No statutory instrument may be made under this section unless a draft of it has been laid before and approved by the Parliament.”