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SCHEDULE 3
AMENDMENTS OF THE SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN ACT 2002 (ASP 11)

Annual reports

- 6 In section 17—
- (a) at the end of subsection (1) (duty to lay annual reports) there is inserted “during the reporting year”;
 - (b) in subsection (2) (Ombudsman's recommendations) for “period in question” there is substituted “reporting year”;
 - (c) after subsection (2) there is inserted—
 - “(2A) A report under subsection (1) must be laid before the Parliament within seven months after the end of the reporting year.”;
 - (d) in subsection (3) (directions as to form and content of reports) for “Parliament” there is substituted “Parliamentary corporation”;
 - (e) after that subsection there is inserted—
 - “(3A) The Ombudsman must arrange for the publication of each report under subsection (1).”;
 - (f) after subsection (4) there is inserted—
 - “(5) In this section, “reporting year” means the year beginning on 1 April.”

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