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

*Investigations and reports*

- 5 In section 15 (reports on investigations)—
- (a) at the beginning of subsection (1) there is inserted “ Subject to subsection (1A), ”,
  - (b) after that subsection there is inserted—
    - “(1A) Where the Ombudsman decides to discontinue an investigation, the Ombudsman may—
    - (a) send a report of the investigation to the Scottish Ministers, and
    - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Parliament.”,
  - (c) in subsection (4)(a)(i) after “report” there is inserted “ sent to it by virtue of subsection (1) ”,
  - (d) after subsection (7) there is inserted—
    - “(8) Any reference in subsections (3) to (5) to the listed authority in question or to the listed authority includes, in relation to a complaint following which the investigation was conducted, a reference to a listed authority—
    - (a) which was not mentioned in the complaint, but
    - (b) whose action was investigated by the Ombudsman in connection with the investigation.”

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