

SCHEDULE 4  
AMENDMENTS OF THE **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (ASP 13)**

*Annual reports*

- 6 In section 46 (reports)—
- (a) in subsection (1) after “exercise” there is inserted “during the reporting year”,
  - (b) after that subsection there is inserted—
    - “(1A) Each report must be so laid within 7 months after the end of the reporting year.
    - (1B) In this section, “reporting year” means the year beginning on 1 April.”
  - (c) after subsection (2) there is inserted—
    - “(2A) In preparing a report under subsection (1), the Commissioner must comply with any direction given by the Parliamentary corporation as to the form and content of the report.”
  - (d) after subsection (3) there is inserted—
    - “(3A) The Commissioner must arrange for the publication of each report laid before the Parliament under this section.”;
- and the title of section 46 becomes “**Laying and publication of reports**”.