



# Schools (Consultation) (Scotland) Act 2010

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*Process for all schools*

## **5 Correction of the paper**

- (1) This subsection applies where, during the consultation period, an education authority—
- (a) has been notified of—
    - (i) an alleged omission of relevant information from a proposal paper,
    - (ii) an alleged inaccuracy in a proposal paper,
  - (b) discovers—
    - (i) that relevant information has been omitted from a proposal paper,
    - (ii) an inaccuracy in a proposal paper.
- (2) In a situation mentioned in subsection (1)(a), the education authority must—
- (a) determine, as the case may be, if—
    - (i) relevant information has (in its opinion) been omitted,
    - (ii) there is (in fact) an inaccuracy, and
  - (b) inform the notifier as to the action (if any) it is taking under subsection (3).
- (3) In a situation mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b), the education authority may—
- (a) take the following steps—
    - (i) publish a corrected proposal paper,
    - (ii) give revised notice in accordance with section 6, and
    - (iii) send a copy of the corrected paper to HMIE,
  - (b) issue a notice to the relevant consultees and HMIE—
    - (i) providing the omitted information or, as the case may be, correcting the inaccuracy, and
    - (ii) if the authority considers it appropriate, extending the consultation period by such period as is reasonable by reference to the significance of the information provided or, as the case may be, the nature of the correction, or

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- (c) take no further action (except by virtue of section 10(3)).