

PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT

Part 1 – Simplification of Public Bodies

Dissolution of bodies

Section 4 - Dissolution of Scottish Records Advisory Council (“SRAC”)

10. This section dissolves SRAC and transfers its property, rights, liabilities and obligations to the Scottish Ministers. It also repeals references and provisions relating to SRAC in the Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937, the National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985, the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003, and the Scottish Register of Tartans Act 2008.

Section 5 - Dissolution of Scottish Industrial Development Advisory Board (“SIDAB”)

11. This section dissolves SIDAB and repeals references and provisions relating to SIDAB in the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975, the Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990, the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and in the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003.

Section 6 - Dissolution of Building Standards Advisory Committee (“BSAC”)

12. This section dissolves BSAC and repeals references and provisions relating to BSAC in the Building (Scotland) Act 2003 and in the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003.

Section 7 - Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland (“HEACS”)

13. This section dissolves HEACS (also referred to as “the Advisory Council” in the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003) and transfers its property, rights, liabilities and obligations to Scottish Ministers. It also repeals references and provisions relating to HEACS in the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 and the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Section 8 - Dissolution of Regional Boards of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency

14. This section dissolves the Regional Boards of the Scottish Environment Protection Agency and repeals provision relating to these Boards in the Environment Act 1995.