



# Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 8

## PART 10

### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### *General*

#### **134 Short title and commencement**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010.
- (2) Sections 103, 109, 132 and 133 and this section come into force on Royal Assent.
- (3) Sections 14 to 30 and schedules 5, 6 and 7 cease to have effect 5 years after the date on which those sections and schedules (or the last of them) come into force.
- (4) But the Scottish Ministers may by order extend, or (on one or more occasion) further extend, the period for which those sections and schedules have effect.
- (5) An order made under subsection (4)—
  - (a) must be made before the end of the period referred to in that subsection, and
  - (b) has the effect of extending, or further extending, that period for the period of 5 years beginning with the day the order is made.
- (6) Where, by virtue of subsection (3) (or that subsection read with subsection (4)) sections 14 to 30 and schedules 5 to 7 cease to have effect, that repeal does not affect any order made under section 14 or 17(1).
- (7) The remaining provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by order appoint.
- (8) An order bringing into force section 3, 130 or 131 or schedule 2 or 3 may not be made before the expiry of the period of 12 months beginning with Royal Assent.

**Changes to legislation:**

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- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 5 Ch. 3A amendment to earlier affecting provision 2019 asp 6, s. 12(2) by [S.S.I. 2023/127 reg. 3\(4\)](#)
- Pt. 5 Ch. 3A inserted by [2019 asp 6 s. 12\(2\)](#)