

**2004 No. 232 (C. 15)**

**PUBLIC BODIES**

**The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act  
2003 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2004**

*Made* - - - -

*20th May 2004*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21(2) and (3) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003(a), hereby make the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2004.

**Commencement**

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of—

- (a) sections 1, 2 and 3; and
- (b) schedules 1 and 2

of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 is 1st June 2004.

*TAVISH SCOTT*

Authorised to sign on behalf of the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
20th May 2004

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (“the Act”) received Royal Assent on 11th March 2003.

This Order brings into force the provisions of sections 1, 2 and 3 to the Act which provides for the establishment of the Office of Commissioner for Public Appointments in Scotland and outlines the Commissioner’s functions.

This Order also brings into force schedules 1 and 2 to the Act.

Schedule 1 makes further provision about the appointment and status of the Commissioner and details certain administrative matters relating to the Office of the Commissioner.

Schedule 2 lists those public bodies that are subject to the code of practice for public appointments prepared by the Commissioner.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:–

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.S.I. No.</i>
Sections 4(a) and (b) and 17 (partially) and paragraphs 2, 4(a) and (b), 6, 10, 13 and 17(b)(i) and (ii) of Schedule 4	31st May 2003	2003/219
Sections 15, 16 and 17 (partially) and paragraph 17(c)(ii) of Schedule 4	1st June 2003	
Schedule 3	5th July 2003	2003/348

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