2008 No. 297

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2008

Made - - - - - 1st September 2008

Laid before the Scottish Parliament 5th September 2008

Coming into force - - 13th October 2008

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the power conferred by section 4(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002(a) and all other powers enabling them to do so.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Scottish Public Authorities) Amendment Order 2008 and comes into force on 13th October 2008.
 - (2) In this Order "the Act" means the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Additional Public Authorities

2. The bodies and offices listed in Schedule 1 to this Order are added to the specified part of schedule 1 to the Act, in each case in the appropriate place.

Removal of Public Authorities

3. The entries relating to the bodies listed in Schedule 2 to this Order are removed from the specified part of schedule 1 to the Act.

BRUCE CRAWFORD
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1st September 2008

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

PART 2

NON MINISTERIAL OFFICE HOLDERS IN THE SCOTTISH ADMINISTRATION

- 7A. The Drinking Water Quality Regulator for Scotland
- 12A. The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

PART 4

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

- 29A. The National Waiting Times Centre Board
- 32A NHS Education for Scotland
- 32B NHS Health Scotland
- 32C NHS Quality Improvement Scotland

PART 7

OTHERS

- 62^{ZA} The Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland
- 66A Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prosecution in Scotland
- 75B Quality Meat Scotland
- 75C The Risk Management Authority
- 92B The Scottish Local Authorities Remuneration Committee

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

PART 4

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

25	The Clinical Standards Board for Scotland
28	The Health Education Board for Scotland
29	The Health Technology Board for Scotland
36	The Post Qualification Education Board for Health Service Pharmacists in Scotland
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40	The Scottish Council for Post Graduate Medical and Dental Education
12	The Scottish Health Advisory Service

PART 7

OTHERS

- 79 The Scottish charities nominee, appointed under section 12 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990 (c.40)
- 88 Scottish Homes
- 103 Social Inclusion Partnerships

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The obligations under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 apply to Scottish public authorities. For the purposes of the Act, a "Scottish public authority" means a body or office which is listed in schedule 1 to the Act or designated by Order under section 5, or a publicly-owned company as defined by section 6. The list in schedule 1 to the Act may be amended, by adding or removing references to bodies or offices, by Order under section 4(1) of the Act.

Article 2 of this Order adds to schedule 1 to the Act the bodies and offices listed in Schedule 1 to this Order.

Article 3 of this Order removes from schedule 1 to the Act the bodies listed in Schedule 2 to this Order.