



Science and Technology Act 1965

1965 CHAPTER 4

1 The Research Councils.

(1) The following bodies established or to be established by Royal Charter shall be Research Councils for the purposes of this Act, that is to say,—

- (a) [^{F1}. ^{F2}... the Medical Research Council; and]
- (b) [^{F1}if Her Majesty is pleased to establish such a body, each of the two bodies respectively referred to in this Act as the Science Research Council and the Natural Environment Research Council; and]
- (c) any [^{F3}other] body which is established for purposes connected with scientific research and consists of persons appointed by a Minister of the Crown and which is declared by Order in Council to be established as a Research Council for purposes of this Act.

^{F4}(2)

^{F4}(3)

(4) No recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty to make an Order in Council declaring a body to be a Research Council under subsection (1)(c) above unless a draft of the Order, specifying the objects or principal objects of that body, has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1(1)(a)(b) and word omitted (31.10.2018 for specified purposes, 30.3.2020 for specified purposes) by virtue of [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 124(5), [Sch. 12 para. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.I. 2018/1054, reg. 2(d)(ii); S.I. 2020/321, reg. 2(d)(i)
- F2** Words in s. 1(1)(a) repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, S. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. X](#), Group 4
- F3** Word in s. 1(1)(c) omitted (31.10.2018 for specified purposes) by virtue of [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 124(5), [Sch. 12 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 2018/1054, reg. 2(d)(ii)
- F4** S. 1(2)(3) omitted (31.10.2018 for specified purposes, 30.3.2020 in so far as not already in force) by virtue of [Higher Education and Research Act 2017 \(c. 29\)](#), s. 124(5), [Sch. 12 para. 4\(2\)\(c\)](#); S.I. 2018/1054, reg. 2(d)(ii); S.I. 2020/321, reg. 2(d)(ii)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Science and Technology Act 1965, Section 1.