



Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

CHAPTER 43

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- 1 Access to meetings and documents of certain authorities, committees and sub-committees.
- 2 Access to meetings and documents of local authorities and certain committees and sub-committees in Scotland.
- 3 Consequential amendments and repeals.
- 4 Extent.
- 5 Commencement.
- 6 Short title.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Exempt Information Part I

SCHEDULE to be —
Inserted into the Local
Government Act 1972
Part II

SCHEDULE to be —
Inserted into the Local

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Government (Scotland)
Act 1973

SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential Amendments

Fire Services Act 1947 (c.41)

1 In section 8 of the Fire Services Act 1947 (constitution...

Defamation Act 1952 (c.66)

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Defamation Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 (c.11)(N.I.).

3

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (c.67)

4 (1) The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 shall...

Police Act 1964 (c.48)

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Local Government Act 1972 (c.70)

6 (1) In section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972...

Local Government Finance Act 1982 (c.32)

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SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals

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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/2858 art. 3](#) commences ([1996 c. 31](#))