

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART II

SCOTLAND

Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39)

- 10 (1) Section 68 (functions of Customers Council) is amended as follows.
- (2) Subsection (1) is repealed.
- (3) For subsection (2) there is substituted—
- “(2) The Commissioner shall investigate any complaint made to him, or to the appropriate Consultative Committee, by a current, potential or former customer of a new water and sewerage authority, as respects a function of that authority (whether as a water authority or as a sewerage authority).
- (2A) The Commissioner need not investigate such a complaint if—
- (a) the complainer has not pursued the complaint with the authority, or
- (b) it appears to the Commissioner that the complaint is vexatious or frivolous.”
- (4) In subsection (3)—
- (a) the words “Without prejudice to subsection (1)(c) above” are repealed,
- (b) for “Customers Council” there is substituted “Commissioner”,
- (c) for “it” in the second place where it occurs there is substituted “him”, and in the third place where it occurs there is substituted “he”, and
- (d) for “the Council” there is substituted “him”.
- (5) In subsection (4)—
- (a) for “Customers Council” there is substituted “Commissioner”, and
- (b) for “the Council, or to him” there is substituted “either of them”.
- (6) In subsection (5)—
- (a) for “Customers Council” there is substituted “Commissioner”,
- (b) for “its” there is substituted “his”, and
- (c) the words from “and without prejudice” to the end are repealed.