SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 74 (C.2)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETHICAL STANDARDS

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2003

Made - - - - 6th February 2003

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 37(2) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000(**1**) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Commencement No. 3) Order 2003.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000.

Commencement of Provisions

2.—(1) The following provisions of the Act shall come into force on 21st February 2003:–

(a) section 6;

(b) section 7(2), so far as relating to the power of Ministers(**2**) to make regulations;

(c) sections 25(1) to (8); and

(d) section 27.

(2) The following provisions of the Act, so far as they are not already in force, shall come into force on 1st May 2003:–

(a) sections 4, 5 and 7;

(b) sections 10 to 25, and section 26;

(c) section 29;

(d) section 32; and

(e) section 36.

(**1**) 2000 asp 7.
(**2**) Section 28(1) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 defines "Ministers" as the Scottish Ministers.

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh.
6th February 2003

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