SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2001

Made - - - - 19th December 2001

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 37(2) and (3) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2001.

2. In this Order–

"the Commission" and "the Controller of Audit" have, respectively, the same meanings as in Part VII of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(**2**); and

"the appointed day" means 1st January 2002.

Commencement of provisions

3. Subject to Article 4 below, section 33 of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 shall come into force on the appointed day.

Transitional Provisions

4. The modifications of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 made by section 33(2) to (4) of the 2000 Act shall have effect only in relation to a special report made by the Controller of Audit to the Commission on or after the appointed day.

(**1**) 2000 asp 7.
(**2**) 1973 c. 65.