STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
DEVOLUTION, SCOTLAND

The Scotland Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2016

Made - - - - 14th July 2016

The Secretary of State for Scotland makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 72(4) and (6) of the Scotland Act 2016(**1**).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Scotland Act 2016 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2016.

Provision coming into force on 18th August 2016

2. Section 65 (Office of Communications) of the Scotland Act 2016 comes into force on 18th August 2016.

Provisions coming into force on 5th September 2016

3. The following provisions of Part 3 of the Scotland Act 2016 (welfare benefits and employment support) come into force on 5th September 2016—

(a) in section 22 (disability, industrial injuries and carer's benefits)—

(i) subsection (1) in so far as it relates to subsection (3);

(ii) subsection (3);

(b) in section 23 (benefits for maternity, funeral and heating expenses)—

(i) subsection (1) in so far as it relates to subsection (3);

(ii) subsection (3);

(c) section 24 (discretionary payments: top-up of reserved benefits);

(d) section 26 (discretionary payments and assistance);

(**1**) 2016 c. 11.