



# Public Bodies Act 2011

## CHAPTER 24

### PUBLIC BODIES ACT 2011

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- 1 Power to abolish: bodies and offices

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SCHEDULE 2 — Power to merge: bodies and offices  
Group 1 Central Arbitration Committee. Certification Officer. Group  
2 .....

SCHEDULE 3 — Power to modify constitutional arrangements: bodies and offices  
... British Hallmarking Council. Broads Authority. Commission for  
Equality and...

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Management...

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British...

NOTES

- 1 Section 21(2) does not apply to an order under section...
- 2 Section 21(1) and (2) do not apply to an order...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 14(3) repealed by [2014 c. 21 s. 40\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 14(4) repealed by [2014 c. 21 s. 40\(2\)\(a\)](#)