
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 74

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

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⁽¹⁾ 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⁾ Section 28(1) of the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000 defines “Ministers” as the Scottish Ministers.