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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 139**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

**The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (Designation of Persons as Scottish Public Authorities) Order 2016**

*Made - - - - 2nd March 2016*

*Coming into force - - 1st September 2016*

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 72(2)(b) of that Act a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

In accordance with section 5(5) of that Act they have consulted every person to whom the Order relates or persons appearing to them to represent such persons and such other persons as they considered appropriate.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2002 asp 13 as amended by the Freedom of Information (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 2).