



# Water Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 23

### *Dissolution of National Water Council and Water Space Amenity Commission*

#### **3 Dissolution of National Water Council and Water Space Amenity Commission.**

- (1) On such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint, the functions of the National Water Council shall determine and all the property, rights and liabilities which immediately before the day so appointed were property, rights and liabilities of the Council shall, by virtue of this section, become property, rights and liabilities of the Secretary of State for the Environment.
- (2) On such day as the Secretary of State may by order appoint, the functions of the Water Space Amenity Commission shall determine.
- (3) This section has effect subject to Schedule 2 to this Act which makes further provision in relation to the Council and Commission, including provision for their dissolution.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by order transfer to any authority, or to any person who in his opinion acts or will act on behalf of one or more authorities—
  - (a) such of the property, rights and liabilities of the Council, or
  - (b) in the case of an order having effect after the day appointed under subsection (1) above, such of the property, rights and liabilities vested in him by virtue of that subsection,as he considers expedient.
- (5) In subsection (4) above “authority” means—
  - (a) a water authority,
  - <sup>F1</sup>(b) .....
  - (c) a regional or islands council,
  - (d) a river purification board, or
  - (e) a water development board.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Act 1983, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 3(5)(b) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(r), [Sch. 23 para. 28\(2\)\(a\)](#)
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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Power of appointment conferred by s. 3(1) fully exercised: 1.10.1983 appointed by [S.I. 1983/1235](#)
- C2** Power of appointment conferred by s. 3(2) fully exercised: 1.10.1983 appointed by [S.I. 1983/1174](#)

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