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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Local Government and Housing 1989 (c. 42)*

- 24 (1) Section 5 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (designation and reports of monitoring officer) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), before “the officer so” there is inserted “ subject to subsection (1A) below ”.
- (3) After that subsection there is inserted—
- “(1A) The officer designated under subsection (1) above by a relevant authority to which this subsection applies may not be the head of that authority’s paid service.
- (1B) Subsection (1A) above applies to the following relevant authorities in England and Wales—
- (a) a county council,
  - (b) a county borough council,
  - (c) a district council,
  - (d) a London borough council,
  - (e) the Greater London Authority, and
  - (f) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as a local authority, police authority or port health authority.”
- (4) In subsection (2), the words “or of any code of practice made or approved by or under any enactment” are omitted.
- (5) In subsection (2), as substituted in relation to the Greater London Authority by section 73(6) of the <sup>M1</sup>Greater London Authority Act 1999, in paragraph (a) the words “or of any code of practice made or approved by or under any enactment” are omitted.
- (6) After that subsection there is inserted—
- “(2A) No duty shall arise by virtue of subsection (2)(b) above unless a Local Commissioner (within the meaning of the <sup>M2</sup>Local Government Act 1974) has conducted an investigation under Part III of that Act in relation to the proposal, decision or omission concerned.”
- (7) In subsection (8), in paragraph (a) of the definition of “relevant authority”, for “(j)” there is substituted “ (k) ”.
- (8) After that subsection there is inserted—

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“(8A) Any reference in this section to the duties of a monitoring officer imposed by this section, or to the duties of a monitoring officer under this section, shall include a reference to the functions which are conferred on a monitoring officer by virtue of Part III of the Local Government Act 2000.”

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1999 c. 29.

**M2** 1974 c. 7.

25 Section 19 of that Act (members’ interests) ceases to have effect.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** Sch. 5 para. 25 in force at 22.5.2012 by S.I. 2012/1358, art. 2(a)

26 Sections 31 and 32(1) of that Act (National Code of Local Government Conduct) are omitted.

**Commencement Information**

**I2** Sch. 5 para. 26 in force at 22.5.2012 by S.I. 2012/1358, art. 2(a)

27 Sections 33 to 35 of that Act (economic development and discretionary expenditure by local authorities) cease to have effect.

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