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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### RESERVE FORCES: FLEXIBILITY OF COMMITMENTS

##### PART 1

##### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

###### *Reserve Forces Act 1996*

1 The Reserve Forces Act 1996 is amended as follows.

###### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)  
**I2** [Sch. 2 para. 1](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(c\)](#)

- 2 (1) Section 17 (postponement of discharge) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for “full-time service under a full-time service commitment” substitute “service under a section 24 commitment”.
- (3) In subsection (2), for “full-time service under a full-time service commitment” substitute “service under a section 24 commitment”.
- (4) In subsection (4), for “full-time service under a full-time service commitment” substitute “service under a section 24 commitment”.

###### Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 2 para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 24\(1\)](#)  
**I4** [Sch. 2 para. 2](#) in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2022/471](#), [reg. 2\(c\)](#)

- 3 (1) Section 26 (parliamentary control of commitments) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1)(a) substitute—  
“(a) in service under section 24 commitments; or”.
- (3) In subsection (2), for “full-time service” substitute “service under section 24 commitments”.
- (4) In subsection (3), for “full-time service” substitute “service under section 24 commitments”.

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- I5** Sch. 2 para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**  
**I6** Sch. 2 para. 3 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(c)**

- 4 (1) Section 97 (failure to attend for duty or training) is amended as follows.  
 (2) In subsection (1)—  
 (a) in the words before paragraph (a), for “full-time service” substitute “section 24”;  
 (b) in paragraph (a), for “full-time service”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “section 24”, and omit “full-time” in the second place it occurs.

**Commencement Information**

- I7** Sch. 2 para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**  
**I8** Sch. 2 para. 4 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(c)**

- 5 In subsection (1) of section 127 (interpretation)—  
 (a) omit the definition of “full-time service commitment”, and  
 (b) at the appropriate place, insert—  
 ““section 24 commitment” means a commitment under section 24;”.

**Commencement Information**

- I9** Sch. 2 para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**  
**I10** Sch. 2 para. 5 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(c)**

- 6 In Schedule 9 (application of Act to members of transitional classes), in paragraph 11, in the words before sub-paragraph (a), for “full-time service commitment” substitute “commitment under that section”.

**Commencement Information**

- I11** Sch. 2 para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**  
**I12** Sch. 2 para. 6 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(c)**

**Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**  
**I2** Sch. 2 para. 1 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(c)**  
**I3** Sch. 2 para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 24(1)**  
**I4** Sch. 2 para. 2 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, **reg. 2(c)**  
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### Armed Forces Act 2006

7 AFA 2006 is amended as follows.

#### Commencement Information

**I13** Sch. 2 para. 7 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

**I14** Sch. 2 para. 7 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(c)

- 8 In section 62 (time limit for charging Reserve Forces Act offences)—
- (a) in subsection (3)(c)(ii), for “full-time service” substitute “service under a commitment entered into under section 24 of the Reserve Forces Act 1996”;
  - (b) omit subsection (3)(d).

#### Commencement Information

**I15** Sch. 2 para. 8 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

**I16** Sch. 2 para. 8 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(c)

- 9 In section 367 (persons subject to service law: regular and reserve forces), in subsection (2)(c), omit “full-time”.

#### Commencement Information

**I17** Sch. 2 para. 9 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 24(1)

**I18** Sch. 2 para. 9 in force at 1.5.2022 for specified purposes by S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(c)

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