

**2019 No. 134 (C. 3)**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**The Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 2)  
Regulations 2019**

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| <i>Made</i> - - - -                        | <i>4th April 2019</i>  |
| <i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i> | <i>8th April 2019</i>  |
| <i>Coming into force</i> - -               | <i>18th April 2019</i> |

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 31(2) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018(a).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 18 April 2019.

**Appointed day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 11(2) (guidance about section 7 duty) and the schedule (duties in relation to island communities: relevant authorities) of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 is 18 April 2019.

*PAUL WHEELHOUSE*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
4th April 2019

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations bring section 11(2) and the schedule of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 (“the Act”) into force on 18 April 2019. Section 11(2) introduces a requirement for the Scottish Ministers to consult certain persons before issuing guidance under section 11(1). The schedule lists bodies, office-holders and other persons who are authorities relevant to island communities.

The Bill for the Act received Royal Assent on 6 July 2018. Sections 1, 2, 30, 31 and 32 came into force on the following day.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The following provisions of the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018 have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

| <i>Provision</i>  | <i>Date of Commencement</i> | <i>Instrument No.</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sections 3 to 6   | 4 October 2018              | S.S.I. 2018/282       |
| Sections 15 to 21 | 4 October 2018              | S.S.I. 2018/282       |
| Sections 27 to 29 | 4 October 2018              | S.S.I. 2018/282       |

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