

**2010 No. 2691 (S.8)**

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW**

**DEVOLUTION, SCOTLAND**

**The Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order  
2010**

*Made* - - - - *10th November 2010*

*Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of November 2010

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1998(a) the Boundary Commission for Scotland submitted to the Secretary of State a report dated May 2010 showing the Scottish Parliament constituencies and regions into which they recommend Scotland should be divided.

In accordance with paragraph 3(9) of that Schedule a copy of that report and a draft of this Order in Council to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report were laid before Parliament by the Secretary of State.

In accordance with paragraph 6(2) of that Schedule the draft was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by paragraph 6(5) of that Schedule and section 113(5) of that Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

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(a) 1998 c. 46; Schedule 1 was substituted by the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies) Act 2004 (c.13), section 1 and has effect subject to the modifications in Schedule 2 to that Act. In terms of section 1(2) and (3) of that Act, those modifications are to apply until section 16 of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (c. 41) is commenced. Section 16 was repealed by the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), Schedule 7, Part 3.

## **Interpretation**

**2.** In this Order—

“the 1998 Act” means the Scotland Act 1998; and

“the deposited data” means the data recorded on the DVD-ROMs—

- (a) entitled “First Periodic Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries: Final Recommendations for Constituencies and Regions – master copy submitted to the Secretary of State for Scotland”;
- (b) etched with the seal of the Boundary Commission for Scotland and the signatures of its Deputy Chairman and Secretary;
- (c) submitted to the Secretary of State for Scotland on 26th May 2010; and
- (d) deposited with him at his offices at 1 Melville Crescent, Edinburgh, EH3 7HW.

## **Amendments to the Scotland Act 1998**

**3.**—(1) Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph 1(2)(c) substitute—

“(c) the constituencies specified in the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/2691) (S8).”.

(3) Paragraph 1(3) ceases to have effect.

(4) For paragraph 2(2) substitute—

“(2) The regions are those specified in the Scottish Parliament (Constituencies and Regions) Order 2010.”.

## **Constituencies**

**4.** The constituencies specified for the purposes of paragraph 1(2)(c) of Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act **(a)** are those which—

- (a) are named in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to this Order; and
- (b) comprise the areas described for each such constituency in the deposited data.

**5.** The constituencies are designated as being either county constituencies or burgh constituencies according to the entry in column 2 of that table opposite each constituency name.

## **Regions**

**6.** The regions specified for the purposes of paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act **(b)** are those which—

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**(a)** Paragraph 1(2)(c) is substituted by article 3 of this Order.  
**(b)** Paragraph 2(2) is substituted by article 3 of this Order.

- (a) are named in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 to this Order; and
- (b) comprise the combined areas of the constituencies mentioned in column 2 of that table opposite the name of each region.

*Judith Simpson*  
Clerk of the Privy Council

# SCHEDULE 1

Articles 4 and 5

## Scottish Parliament Constituencies

(other than Orkney Islands and Shetland Islands constituencies)

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Constituency Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>
Aberdeen Central	Burgh
Aberdeen Donside	Burgh
Aberdeen South and North Kincardine	County
Aberdeenshire East	County
Aberdeenshire West	County
Airdrie and Shotts	Burgh
Almond Valley	County
Angus North and Mearns	County
Angus South	County
Argyll and Bute	County
Ayr	Burgh
Banffshire and Buchan Coast	County
Caithness, Sutherland and Ross	County
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	County
Clackmannanshire and Dunblane	County
Clydebank and Milngavie	County
Clydesdale	County
Coatbridge and Chryston	Burgh
Cowdenbeath	County
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	County
Cunninghame North	County
Cunninghame South	County
Dumbarton	County
Dumfriesshire	County
Dundee City East	Burgh
Dundee City West	Burgh
Dunfermline	County
East Kilbride	Burgh
East Lothian	County
Eastwood	County
Edinburgh Central	Burgh
Edinburgh Eastern	Burgh
Edinburgh Northern and Leith	Burgh
Edinburgh Pentlands	Burgh
Edinburgh Southern	Burgh
Edinburgh Western	Burgh
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	County
Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire	County
Falkirk East	County
Falkirk West	County
Galloway and West Dumfries	County
Glasgow Anniesland	Burgh
Glasgow Cathcart	Burgh
Glasgow Kelvin	Burgh

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Constituency Name</i>	<i>Designation</i>
Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn	Burgh
Glasgow Pollok	Burgh
Glasgow Provan	Burgh
Glasgow Shettleston	Burgh
Glasgow Southside	Burgh
Greenock and Inverclyde	County
Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse	Burgh
Inverness and Nairn	County
Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley	County
Kirkcaldy	County
Linlithgow	County
Mid Fife and Glenrothes	County
Midlothian North and Musselburgh	County
Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale	County
Moray	County
Motherwell and Wishaw	Burgh
North East Fife	County
Paisley	Burgh
Perthshire North	County
Perthshire South and Kinross-shire	County
Renfrewshire North and West	County
Renfrewshire South	County
Rutherglen	Burgh
Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch	County
Stirling	County
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	County
Uddingston and Bellshill	Burgh

## SCHEDULE 2

Article 6

### Scottish Parliament Regions

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Region</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Constituency Name</i>
Central Scotland	Airdrie and Shotts Coatbridge and Chryston Cumbernauld and Kilsyth East Kilbride Falkirk East Falkirk West Hamilton, Larkhall and Stonehouse Motherwell and Wishaw Uddingston and Bellshill
Glasgow	Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Kelvin Glasgow Maryhill and Springburn Glasgow Pollok Glasgow Provan Glasgow Shettleston Glasgow Southside Rutherglen
Highlands and Islands	Argyll and Bute Caithness, Sutherland and Ross Na h-Eileanan an Iar Inverness and Nairn Moray Orkney Islands Shetland Islands Skye, Lochaber and Badenoch
Lothian	Almond Valley Edinburgh Central Edinburgh Eastern Edinburgh Northern and Leith Edinburgh Pentlands Edinburgh Southern Edinburgh Western Linlithgow Midlothian North and Musselburgh
Mid Scotland and Fife	Clackmannanshire and Dunblane Cowdenbeath Dunfermline Kirkcaldy Mid Fife and Glenrothes North East Fife

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<i>Region</i>	<i>Constituency Name</i>
	Perthshire North Perthshire South and Kinross-shire Stirling
North East Scotland	Aberdeen Central Aberdeen Donside Aberdeen South and North Kincardine Aberdeenshire East Aberdeenshire West Angus North and Mearns Angus South Banffshire and Buchan Coast Dundee City East Dundee City West
South Scotland	Ayr Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley Clydesdale Dumfriesshire East Lothian Ettrick, Roxburgh and Berwickshire Galloway and West Dumfries Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley Midlothian South, Tweeddale and Lauderdale
West Scotland	Clydebank and Milngavie Cunninghame North Cunninghame South Dumbarton Eastwood Greenock and Inverclyde Paisley Renfrewshire North and West Renfrewshire South Strathkelvin and Bearsden

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives effect, without modifications, to the recommendations contained in the Report on the First Periodic Review of Scottish Parliament Boundaries by the Boundary Commission for Scotland dated May 2010. The report is available on the Boundary Commission for Scotland's website ([www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.bcomm-scotland.gov.uk)) or in hard copy from The Stationery Office ([www.tso.co.uk](http://www.tso.co.uk) Tel: 0870 600 5522).

The Order defines the name, status and area of 71 of the 73 Scottish Parliament constituencies and the name and area of each Scottish Parliament region. (The Orkney Islands constituency and the Shetland Islands constituency are not included in the Order because Schedule 1 to the Scotland Act 1998 provides for them directly.)

The Order comes into force on the day after it is made (article 1(2)). It does not affect the return of any member to the Parliament or its constitution until the Parliament is dissolved (paragraph 6(7) of Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act). It does apply to any proceedings which occur before dissolution but which relate to a poll which will take place after dissolution.

The 71 constituencies are named and defined by article 4 read together with Schedule 1. The area of each constituency is described in geographical information system data stored on a set of DVD-ROMs. Copies of the DVD-ROMs are deposited with the Boundary Commission for Scotland (see their website for contact details). Maps of the boundaries are available on the Boundary Commission for Scotland's website and hard copies can be requested by writing to the Commission. The local government wards (and part wards) which fall within the constituencies are listed in the appendices to the Boundary Commission's report. Indicative maps of the constituencies are included in this note, grouped by council area as follows:-

- Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Angus and Moray
- Aberdeen City (detail)
- Argyll and Bute, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire
- East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire (detail)
- Clackmannanshire and Stirling
- Dumfries and Galloway
- Dundee City
- East Ayrshire and South Ayrshire
- East Lothian, Midlothian and Scottish Borders
- East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire
- City of Edinburgh
- Na h-Eileanan an Iar
- Falkirk
- Fife
- Glasgow City
- Highland
- North Ayrshire
- North Lanarkshire and South Lanarkshire
- Perth and Kinross; and
- West Lothian.



Each constituency is (by article 5 and Schedule 1) given the status of a burgh constituency or a county constituency. That status is relevant to the application of rules governing the conduct of elections to the Scottish Parliament (provided for under section 12 of the 1998 Act).

The regions are named and defined by article 6 read together with Schedule 2. An indicative map of the regions is included at the end of this note.

Article 3 amends Schedule 1 to the 1998 Act so that the constituencies and regions are defined by reference to this Order.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on business or the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.