

The Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 (Publication of Register of Interests) Determination 2007

The Scottish Parliament, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(1) of the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006, on the 25th day of January 2007 made the following Determination:

Citation and commencement

1. This Determination may be cited as the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006 (Publication of Register of Interests) Determination 2007 and shall have effect from 3 April 2007.

Interpretation

2. In this Determination—

“the Act” means the Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament Act 2006¹;

“Clerk” means the Clerk of the Parliament; and

“register” means the Register of Interests of Members of the Scottish Parliament, established under section 1(1) of the Act.

Manner and interval of publication of the Register

3. The Clerk shall publish the register by—

(a) reproducing the information which appears in it in respect of each member’s entry on that member’s page on the Scottish Parliament website; and

(b) updating that information in respect of any amendment to the register by the operation of sections 4(5), 8(3), 8(4), 9(2), 9(3) and 9(5) of the Act² at intervals which correspond with the relevant time limits specified under sections 4(5), 8(3), 8(4) and 9(2) of the Act and, in relation to an amendment by the Clerk under sections 9(3) and 9(5), within 30 days of such an amendment.

¹ 2006 asp 12.

² Sections 4(5), 8(3) and 9(2) of the Act require the Clerk to register an interest or amend an entry in the register within 30 days of the statement or notice, as the case may be, being lodged. Section 8(4) requires the Clerk to amend an entry in the register by deletion not less than twelve months after a notice has been lodged under section 8(3). Sections 9(3) and (5) provide for the amendment of entries in the Register by the Clerk to correct clerical or typographical errors and to remove the entry when a member ceases to be a member.