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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Disclosure of water interests

Page 7, Schedule 2.2[3] (proposed clause 8A). Insert after line 6—

- (3) If a Member or Member's spouse had a relevant connection with a trust on the primary return date, at any time during the period of 5 years ending on the primary return date or at any time during the ordinary return period, the Member must disclose in a primary return and an ordinary return—
 - (a) the water access licence number of each water access licence in which the trust (or a trustee of the trust on behalf of the trust) had an interest—
 - in the case of a primary return—on the primary return date or at any time during the period of 5 years ending on the primary return date, or
 - (ii) in the case of an ordinary return—at any time during the ordinary return period, and
 - (b) the nature of the interest in each water access licence.
- (4) In subclause (3), a person has a *relevant connection* with a trust if the person—
 - (a) is a trustee of the trust, or
 - (b) is a settlor of the trust, or
 - (c) is otherwise responsible for the affairs of the trust, or
 - (d) is a beneficiary of the trust.

No. 2 **Disclosure—forms**

Page 7, Schedule 2.2[5], line 16. Insert "If you or your spouse had a relevant connection with a trust (within the meaning of clause 8A(4)) on the date on which you took the pledge of loyalty (or at any time during the period of 5 years ending on that date), you must also disclose the water access licence number of each water access licence in which the trust (or a trustee of the trust on behalf of the trust) had an interest on that date (or at any time during the period of 5 years ending on that date) and the nature of the interest in the water access licence." after "water access licence."

No. 3 **Disclosure—forms**

Page 8, Schedule 2.2[7], line 5. Insert "If you or your spouse had a relevant connection with a trust (within the meaning of clause 8A(4)) at any time during the ordinary return period, you must also disclose the water access licence number of each water access licence in which the trust (or a

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trustee of the trust on behalf of the trust) had an interest at any time during that period and the nature of the interest in the water access licence." after "water access licence."

No. 4 Disclosure—forms

Page 8, Schedule 2.2[9]. Insert after line 14—

(a2) had a relevant connection with a trust, or your spouse has had a relevant connection with a trust (within the meaning of clause 8A(4) of the Constitution (Disclosures by Members) Regulation 1983), that has had any interest in water access licences, or on behalf of which a trustee of the trust has had any interest in water access licences, which are additional to those already disclosed in your most recent return, or

No. 5 **Disclosure—forms**

Page 8, Schedule 2.2[10], lines 18-21. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead—

List in Part 1A in Division B of the return—

- (a) the water access licence number of each water access licence in which you or your spouse had an interest during the supplementary ordinary return period that is additional to the interests in water access licences that you have already disclosed in your most recent return, and
- (b) if you or your spouse had a relevant connection with a trust during the supplementary ordinary return period—the water access licence number of each water access licence in which the trust (or a trustee of the trust on behalf of the trust) had an interest during the supplementary ordinary return period that is additional to the interests that you have already disclosed in your most recent return.