



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 2

ADVISORY FUNCTIONS

Advisory body

24 Meaning of advisory body

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by order, designate—
 - (a) a body established under section 25(1); or
 - (b) such other public body as they consider appropriate, to exercise the functions mentioned in subsection (3) (the “advisory functions”).
- (2) In this Act, the body designated by virtue of subsection (1) is the “advisory body”.
- (3) The advisory functions are—
 - (a) the function of providing advice, analysis, information and other assistance to the Scottish Ministers in respect of Ministers' duty under section 2(1) and functions under sections [F12C, 2D], 9 and 10(4);
 - (b) the functions conferred on the advisory body by sections [F230] to 32 and 56; and
 - (c) such other functions relating to advice on climate change as the Scottish Ministers may confer by an order under subsection (1).
- (4) An order under subsection (1) may in particular provide—
 - (a) for the conferral of functions on the advisory body relating to advice on climate change;
 - (b) for the information that advice must contain;
 - (c) for the factors to which the body is to have regard in giving that advice;
 - (d) for the period within which the body must give that advice;
 - (e) as to whom that advice is to be given;
 - (f) for the form and manner in which that advice is to be published and laid before the Scottish Parliament.

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 24. (See end of Document for details)*

(5) In subsection (1)(b) , a “public body” means a person or body with functions of a public nature.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 24(3)(a) substituted (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 32(2), **sch. para. 6(a)**; S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2
- F2** Word in s. 24(3)(b) substituted (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 15\)](#), s. 32(2), **sch. para. 6(b)**; S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 24 in force at 31.10.2009 by [S.S.I. 2009/341](#), **art. 2(2)(a)**

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