



# Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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### PART 5

#### OTHER CLIMATE CHANGE PROVISIONS

### CHAPTER 3

#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY

##### *Development plans*

#### **73 Annual report on operation of section 72**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) no later than 1 year after the day on which section 72 comes into force; and
  - (b) annually thereafter,
- lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the operation of the requirement on relevant planning authorities to include policies within development plans under that section, including an assessment of whether those requirements have contributed effectively to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from developments.
- (2) The fourth and subsequent reports under subsection (1) must include an assessment of the continuing need or otherwise for the requirement on relevant planning authorities to include policies within development plans; and if the requirement is considered by the Scottish Ministers to be no longer necessary, the Scottish Ministers may, by order, repeal section 3F of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and this section.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 73 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.S.I. 2009/341](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 73.