



Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

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PART 3

SCOTTISH WATER

Miscellaneous

[^{F1}56A Directions may set objectives

- (1) In particular, directions under section 56 may in respect of a period specified under section 29B(2) set objectives as to—
 - (a) the standard of the services to be provided in the exercise of Scottish Water's core functions, and
 - (b) the time by which—
 - (i) a particular standard of any of those services is to be attained,
 - (ii) any particular work required for or in connection with the provision of those services is (in part or whole) to be commenced or completed.
- (2) Different objectives may be set for different cases or categories of case.
- (3) In formulating objectives of a type referred to in subsection (1) for inclusion in directions under section 56, the Scottish Ministers must have regard to Scottish Water's duty under section 51(1).
- (4) Before giving directions under section 56 which set objectives of a type referred to in subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult [^{F2}every water services provider and sewerage services provider and][^{F3}Consumer Scotland] on the objectives.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 56A, 56B inserted (1.7.2005) by [Water Services etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 3\)](#), **ss. 22, 37(2)** (with s. 36); S.S.I. 2005/351, art. 2, sch. 2
- F2** Words in s. 56A(4) inserted (15.8.2011) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), **ss. 130(6), 134(7)(8)**; S.S.I. 2011/278, art. 2(b)
- F3** Words in s. 56A(4) substituted (10.11.2022) by [The Consumer Scotland \(Transfer of Functions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/296\)](#), reg. 1(1), **sch. para. 1(8)** (with reg. 3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002, Section 56A.