



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 8

CENTRAL SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT

Inspection

44 Functions of Inspectors of Fire and Rescue Authorities

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may direct a person appointed under section 43 to—
 - (a) inquire into a matter mentioned in subsection (2); and
 - (b) to submit to them a written report on that matter by a date specified by them.
- (2) Those matters are—
 - (a) the state and efficiency of relevant authorities generally;
 - (b) the manner in which—
 - (i) a relevant authority is carrying out any of its functions under this Act;
or
 - (ii) relevant authorities are carrying out such functions generally;
 - (c) technical matters relating to a function of a relevant authority under this Act.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers shall lay a copy of each report submitted to them under subsection (1)(b) on the matter mentioned in subsection (2)(a) before the Scottish Parliament.