



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 4

DUTIES OF PUBLIC BODIES RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Duties of public bodies

45 Guidance to relevant public bodies

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must give guidance to relevant public bodies in relation to climate change duties and those bodies must have regard to such guidance.
- (2) Before giving guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult, in so far as reasonably practicable, the persons mentioned in subsection (3).
- (3) Those persons are—
 - (a) such associations of local authorities; and
 - (b) such other persons,as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke guidance given under this section and where guidance is varied to a substantial extent, subsections (2) and (3) apply.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish any guidance given under this section.