



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 4

DUTIES OF PUBLIC BODIES RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Duties of public bodies

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, by order, make provision—
 - (a) requiring relevant public bodies to prepare reports on compliance with climate change duties;
 - (b) requiring any relevant public body found, following an investigation under section 48, to be failing to comply with its climate change duties, to prepare a report on the actions it has taken, is taking or intends to take to secure future compliance with those duties;
 - (c) subject to subsection (2), setting out what information reports must contain;
 - (d) setting out the form and manner of reports;
 - (e) setting out the period within which reports must be sent to the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) A report required by virtue of subsection (1)(a) must, in particular, contain information relating to how—
 - (a) procurement policies of relevant public bodies; and
 - (b) procurement activity by relevant public bodies,have contributed to compliance with climate change duties.
- (3) An order under subsection (1) may in particular—
 - (a) require two or more relevant public bodies to prepare a joint report in relation to compliance with one or more climate change duties; and
 - (b) require those bodies to co-operate with each other for the purpose of preparing that report.