



Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

2016 asp 17

Functions

5 Reports

- [^{F1}(1) The Commission must send a report prepared under section 2(2) to the Scottish Ministers in sufficient time for them to use the report to prepare—
- (a) the Scottish budget document for the subsequent financial year; and
 - (b) the medium term financial outlook.
- (2) The Commission must lay before the Scottish Parliament a report prepared under section 2(2) on each day on which—
- (a) the Scottish Ministers lay before the Parliament the Scottish budget document for the subsequent financial year; and
 - (b) a member of the Scottish Government publishes the medium term financial outlook.]

(3) The Commission must lay any other report prepared under section 2(2) or a report prepared under section 2(4) or 4 before the Scottish Parliament as soon as reasonably practicable after the report is prepared.

(4) Before laying a report prepared under section 2 or 4 before the Scottish Parliament, the Commission must send a copy of it to the Scottish Ministers (unless one has already been sent under subsection (1)).

(5) Once a report prepared under section 2 or 4 has been laid before the Scottish Parliament, the Commission must publish it.

(6) The Commission may publish reports prepared under section 2 or 4 in such manner as it considers appropriate.

[^{F2}(7) In this section—

 - “5-year forecast” has the same meaning as in section 3(2) in respect of a report prepared under section 2(2);
 - “medium term financial outlook” means the Scottish Government’s rolling 5-year financial outlook document informed by 5-year forecasts; and

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“Scottish budget document” means the Scottish Government’s budget document setting out proposals for the use of resources and associated matters in a financial year.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 5(1)(2) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(a)**
- F2** S. 5(7) inserted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 5 in force at 1.4.2017 by [S.S.I. 2016/326](#), **reg. 2(2)**

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