



Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 2

THE SCOTTISH LAND COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1

THE COMMISSION

Membership

11 Eligibility for appointment

- (1) In appointing members to the Commission, the Scottish Ministers must—
- (a) have regard among other things to the desirability of the Commission (taken as a whole) having expertise or experience in—
 - (i) land reform,
 - (ii) law,
 - (iii) finance,
 - (iv) economic issues,
 - (v) planning and development,
 - (vi) land management,
 - (vii) community empowerment,
 - (viii) environmental issues,
 - (ix) human rights,
 - (x) equal opportunities,
 - (xi) the reduction of inequalities of outcome which result from socio-economic disadvantage, and
 - (b) encourage equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (2) In appointing the Land Commissioners, the Scottish Ministers must take every reasonable step to ensure that at least one of the Commissioners is a speaker of the Gaelic language.
- (3) In appointing the Tenant Farming Commissioner, the Scottish Ministers must ensure that the person appointed has expertise or experience in agriculture.
- (4) When the Scottish Ministers refer an appointment to the Scottish Parliament for approval under section 10(2), they must lay before the Scottish Parliament a statement as to how they have complied with the duties in subsections (1) to (3).
- (5) In subsection (1) “equal opportunities” and “equal opportunity requirements” have the same meanings as in Section L2 of Part 2 of schedule 5 of the Scotland Act 1998.