



UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 2

ENVIRONMENT

CHAPTER 1

ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES

14 Ministers' duties to have due regard to the guiding principles

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, in making policies (including proposals for legislation), have due regard to the guiding principles on the environment.
- (2) Ministers of the Crown must, in making policies (including proposals for legislation) so far as extending to Scotland, have due regard to the guiding principles on the environment.
- (3) The duties in subsections (1) and (2) do not apply in relation to any policy or proposal so far as relating to—
 - (a) national defence or civil emergency,
 - (b) finance or budgets.
- (4) In this section, “legislation” includes—
 - (a) an Act of Parliament,
 - (b) an Act of the Scottish Parliament,
 - (c) subordinate legislation.