



Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

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Functions

7 Scottish Ministers' statement

- (1) This section applies where the Scottish Ministers prepare—
- (a) a [^{F1}Scottish budget document] for a financial year, or
 - (b) a [^{F2}medium term financial outlook] for a financial year,
- which has not been informed by a forecast for that financial year contained in a report prepared by the Commission under section 2(2).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a statement explaining why they disagree with the forecast.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay the statement before the Scottish Parliament on the same day as that on which (as the case may be)—
- (a) they lay before the Parliament the [^{F3}Scottish budget document] for the financial year, or
 - (b) a member of the Scottish Government [^{F4}publishes the medium term financial outlook] for the financial year.

[^{F5}(4) In this section, “medium term financial outlook” and “Scottish budget document” have the same meanings as in section 5(7).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 7(1)(a) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 7(1)(b) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(b)**
- F3** Words in s. 7(3)(a) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(c)**
- F4** Words in s. 7(3)(b) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(d)**
- F5** S. 7(4) inserted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(e)**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016, Section 7. (See end of Document for details)

Commencement Information

II S. 7 in force at 1.4.2017 by [S.S.I. 2016/326](#), **reg. 2(2)**

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