



# Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

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## PART 5

### GENERAL POWERS

#### 75 Report on operation of administrative arrangements

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after the end of the 5 year period, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report on the operation of the administrative arrangements for the carrying out of relevant functions during that period.
- (2) In this section—
  - “relevant functions” means the Scottish Ministers’ functions under Parts 2 to 4 and sections 69 to 72,
  - “the 5 year period” means the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which section 2 comes into force.
- (3) The report must, in particular, set out how the administrative arrangements have operated in relation to—
  - (a) the governance of any agency,
  - (b) the roles and responsibilities of senior officers of any such agency,
  - (c) the financial reporting and accountability of any such agency,
  - (d) the establishment of any advisory groups to assist the Scottish Ministers in carrying out relevant functions,
  - (e) the exercise of the powers in section 70.
- (4) The report must also contain information about any significant change to the administrative arrangements during the 5 year period.