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Accountability

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- (1) The Commissioner must, in respect of each 4 year period—
 - (a) prepare and publish a strategic plan, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the plan before the Scottish Parliament before the beginning of the 4 year period to which it relates.
- (2) Before publishing a strategic plan, the Commissioner must consult on a draft of it with—
 - (a) the Parliamentary corporation, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (3) A strategic plan is a plan setting out how the Commissioner proposes to perform the Commissioner's functions during the period covered by the plan and, in particular, setting out—
 - (a) what the Commissioner's objectives and priorities are for that period,
 - (b) how the Commissioner proposes to achieve them,
 - (c) what the timetable is for doing so, and
 - (d) what the estimated costs are of doing so.
- (4) The Commissioner may, at any time, review and revise a strategic plan.
- (5) Where the Commissioner revises a strategic plan—
 - (a) subsections (1) to (4) apply to the revised strategic plan as they apply to the original strategic plan,
 - (b) the reference in subsection (1) to the 4 year period is to be read as a reference to the period to which the revised strategic plan relates.
- (6) In this section, "4 year period" means—
 - (a) the period of 4 years beginning with 1 April next following the coming into force of this section, and

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- (b) each subsequent period of 4 years.