

Budget (Scotland) Act 2004

PART 2

FINANCIAL YEAR 2005/06

6 Emergency arrangements: overall cash authorisations

- (1) This section applies if, at the beginning of financial year 2005/06, there is no overall cash authorisation for that year for the purposes of section 4(2) of the 2000 Act.
- (2) Until there is in force a Budget Act providing such authorisation, there is to be taken to be an overall cash authorisation for each calendar month of that year in relation to each of—
 - (a) the Scottish Administration, and
 - (b) the direct-funded bodies,

of an amount determined in accordance with subsection (3) of this section; and section 4 of the 2000 Act has effect accordingly.

- (3) That amount is whichever is the greater of—
 - (a) one-twelfth of the amount specified in section 3 in relation to the Scottish Administration or, as the case may be, the direct-funded body in question, and
 - (b) the amount paid out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund under section 65(1)
 (c) of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46) in the corresponding calendar month of financial year 2004/05 for or in connection with expenditure of the Scottish Administration or that body.
- (4) Subsection (2) is subject to any provision made by Budget Act for financial year 2005/06.