



# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 2

#### FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

### CHAPTER 8

#### CENTRAL SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT

##### *Equipment, facilities and services*

#### **45 Directions for public safety purposes**

- (1) Where the Scottish Ministers consider it necessary to do so for public safety purposes, they may make an order (a “property and facilities order”) giving general or specific directions to a relevant authority (or two or more such authorities) about the use or disposal of property or facilities.
- (2) A direction under subsection (1) given to an authority may in particular include provision—
  - (a) about the use or disposal by the authority of property or facilities belonging to it or under its control;
  - (b) about the use by the authority of property or facilities belonging to or under the control of—
    - (i) another relevant authority; or
    - (ii) a person who has made, or is willing to make, the property or facilities available;
  - (c) requiring payments to be made by the authority to—
    - (i) another relevant authority; or
    - (ii) any other person,in respect of the use of property or facilities.
- (3) In subsection (2)(b) a reference to property or facilities belonging to a person includes a reference to land occupied by the person.