



Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

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Strategic plans

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- (1) The Commission must, before the beginning of each 4 year period, lay before the Parliament a plan (referred to in this section as a “strategic plan”) setting out information as to how the Commission proposes to fulfil its general duty during that period.
- (2) The plan must, in particular, set out—
 - (a) the Commission's objectives and priorities for the period to which the plan relates,
 - (b) a statement of any areas of the law which it proposes to review under section 4(1)(a) during that period,
 - (c) details of the other activities or kinds of activities which it proposes to undertake during that period,^{F1} ...
 - (d) a timetable for each review and other activity or kind of activity referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) and
 - [^{F2}(e) estimates of the costs of achieving those objectives and priorities and undertaking those reviews and activities.]
- (3) Before laying a strategic plan before the Parliament, the Commission must provide a draft of it to, and invite comments on it from—
 - (a) the Parliamentary corporation, and
 - (b) such other persons as the Commission considers appropriate.
- (4) The Commission must arrange for the publication of each strategic plan laid before the Parliament.
- (5) The Commission may, at any time during a 4 year period, review the strategic plan for the period and lay a revised plan for the period before the Parliament.
- (6) Subsections (3) to (5) apply to a revised plan as they apply to a strategic plan.

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[^{F3}(6A) In that application, the reference in subsection (5) to the 4 year period is a reference to the period to which the revised strategic plan relates.]

(7) In this section, “4 year period” means—

- (a) the period of 4 years beginning with the day on which section 2 comes into force, and
- (b) each subsequent period of 4 years.

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 7 power fully exercised: 8.11.2007 appointed by {[S.S.I. 2007/448](#)}, art. 2

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 7(2) repealed (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(5), [Sch. 6 para. 1\(a\)\(i\)](#) (with s. 31(6), Sch. 7)
- F2** S. 7(2)(e) inserted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(5), [Sch. 6 para. 1\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (with s. 31(6), Sch. 7)
- F3** S. 7(6A) inserted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(5), [Sch. 6 para. 1\(b\)](#) (with s. 31(6), Sch. 7)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4A inserted by [2024 asp 1 s. 12\(2\)](#)
- s. 6(2A) inserted by [2024 asp 1 s. 12\(3\)](#)