



# Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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### PART 4

#### DUTIES OF PUBLIC BODIES RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

##### *Investigations*

#### **51 Guidance to monitoring body**

- (1) The monitoring body must have regard to any guidance given by the Scottish Ministers to it in relation to the exercise of its functions under this Part.
- (2) Before giving guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult, in so far as reasonably practicable, the persons mentioned in subsection (3).
- (3) Those persons are—
  - (a) the monitoring body; and
  - (b) such other persons,as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke guidance given under this section and where guidance is varied to a substantial extent, subsections (2) and (3) apply.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish any guidance given under this section.