



# Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009

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## PART 2

### PRINCIPAL EXPRESSIONS

#### **5 Responsible authorities**

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, responsible authorities are—
- (a) local authorities,
  - (b) Scottish Water, and
  - (c) such other public bodies and office-holders (or public bodies or office-holders of such descriptions) as the Scottish Ministers may designate by order.
- (2) Before making an order under subsection (1)(c), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
- (a) SEPA,
  - (b) every responsible authority,
  - (c) the public bodies and office-holders who will be responsible authorities by virtue of the order being made, and
  - (d) such other persons as they consider appropriate.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Flood Risk Management (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 5.