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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may give NLS directions (of a general or specific nature) as to the exercise of its functions.
- (2) But the Scottish Ministers may not give NLS directions so far as relating to—
 - (a) NLS's functions under section 2(2)(a) to (c) or (3)(a), (b) or (d) or sections 3 to 7,
 - (b) NLS's functions under or by virtue of the 2003 Act.
- (3) NLS must—
 - (a) comply with any directions given to it by the Scottish Ministers under this section,
 - (b) have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers in relation to the exercise of its functions.
- (4) A direction under this section is to be given in writing.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke any direction given under this section.