



# Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015

## 2015 asp 5

### *Supplementary*

#### **6 Guidance**

- (1) A local authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers in connection with the exercise of its functions under—
  - (a) sections 1 to 3,
  - (b) any regulations made under section 4.
- (2) Guidance issued under this section—
  - (a) must be addressed to, and apply in the same way to, all local authorities,
  - (b) may be general or specific,
  - (c) may be varied or revoked.
- (3) Before issuing, varying or revoking guidance, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) such body representing local authorities as they think fit,
  - (b) the Ombudsman, and
  - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance issued under this section in such manner as they consider appropriate.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 6 in force at 1.2.2016 by S.S.I. 2015/428, [art. 2\(1\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/2016.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 6.