



# Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 8

#### DEER MANAGEMENT

#### **78 Functions of deer panels**

In section 4 of the Deer (Scotland) Act 1996 (appointment of panels), after subsection (6) insert—

- “(7) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision conferring further functions on panels.
- (8) Functions conferred under subsection (7) may include—
- (a) encouraging and facilitating the engagement of the local community in deer management in the locality of a panel,
  - (b) looking into issues relating to deer management in the locality of a panel and communicating those issues to the local community,
  - (c) communicating the views of the local community to those engaged in deer management in the locality of a panel.
- (9) Regulations under subsection (7) may modify any enactment (including this Act).”.