



Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 20

PART 2

CREMATION

Handling of ashes

56 Handling of ashes: regulations

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about—
 - (a) the retention, return and disposal of ashes by a cremation authority, or
 - (b) the retention and return of ashes by a funeral director.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision for or in connection with—
 - (a) collection of ashes by an applicant or a funeral director,
 - (b) failure to collect ashes by an applicant or a funeral director,
 - (c) time periods in relation to collection of ashes by an applicant or a funeral director,
 - (d) notices that must or may be given—
 - (i) by a cremation authority to an applicant or a funeral director, or
 - (ii) by a funeral director to an applicant,
 - (e) time periods within which a response to such a notice is to be given,
 - (f) information such a response is to contain,
 - (g) steps a cremation authority or funeral director must or may take if such a response is not given (or is not given timeously),
 - (h) ascertaining how an applicant wishes ashes to be disposed of, or
 - (i) taking steps mentioned in section 51(2), 53(2), 54(2) or 55(2).
- (3) In this section, “applicant” has the meaning given by section 52(5).

Commencement Information

II S. 56 in force at 4.4.2019 by S.S.I. 2018/380, reg. 2, sch. (with reg. 8)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 56.