



# Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Act 2018

2018 asp 8

## PART 6

### GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

#### 85 Commencement

- (1) This section and sections 76 to 78, 82 to 84 and 86 come into force on the day after Royal Assent.
- (2) The rest of this Act comes into force on such day as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations appoint.
- (3) Regulations under this section may appoint different days for different purposes.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than 1 April 2019, lay before the Scottish Parliament a report setting out the administrative arrangements they intend to make for the carrying out of their functions under this Act.
- (5) The report under subsection (4) must set out in particular the arrangements the Scottish Ministers intend to make for—
  - (a) the establishment of any agency or similar body,
  - (b) the governance of any such agency or body,
  - (c) the roles and responsibilities of senior officers of any such agency or body,
  - (d) the financial reporting and accountability of any such agency or body,
  - (e) the establishment of any advisory groups to assist them in carrying out their functions,
  - (f) the exercise of the powers in section 70 (power to form companies etc.).
- (6) Before making any significant change to the arrangements set out in the report under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) consult such persons as they consider appropriate,
  - (b) notify the Scottish Parliament of any such change.
- (7) Regulations under this section may—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) include transitional, transitory or saving provision,
- (b) make different provision for different purposes.