



Planning (Scotland) Act 2019

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PART 4

OTHER MATTERS

Performance of planning authorities

46 Annual report by planning authorities on performance

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After Part 12 insert—

“PART 12A

PERFORMANCE OF PLANNING AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS

Annual report

251A Annual report on performance of functions

- (1) As soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, a planning authority are to prepare a report on the performance of their functions (or such of their functions as are specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers) during that year.
- (2) The planning authority are to—
 - (a) submit a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) publish the report.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision about—
 - (a) the form of the report,
 - (b) the content of the report (including about what quantitative and qualitative information is to be included in the report, and what

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- outcomes are to be used to assess the performance by planning authorities of their functions),
- (c) the process to be undertaken in preparing the report,
 - (d) how the report is to be published.
- (4) In this section, a financial year is the period of 12 months beginning with 1 April.”.

47 National performance monitoring

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 251A (as inserted by section 46) insert—

“National performance monitoring

251B National planning improvement co-ordinator

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may appoint a person (“the co-ordinator”) to—
 - (a) monitor the performance by planning authorities of their functions, and
 - (b) provide advice to planning authorities, and to such other persons as the co-ordinator considers appropriate, in relation to what steps might be taken by planning authorities or such other persons to improve the performance of their functions.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about the appointment and functions of the co-ordinator.”.