



# Regulatory Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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### PART 2

#### PRIMARY AUTHORITIES

#### 15 Guidance

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may issue guidance to local authorities about the operation of this Part including, in particular, guidance about—
  - (a) inspection plans for or about which provision is made under an order under section 12(1),
  - (b) arrangements under section 13(2),
  - (c) the charging of fees under section 14.
- (2) A local authority must have regard to any guidance issued to it under this section.
- (3) Before issuing guidance under this section, the Scottish Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must publish (in such manner as they consider appropriate) any guidance issued under this section.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may at any time vary or revoke any guidance issued under this section.