



Crofters (Scotland) Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 44

The Crofters Commission

1 Constitution and general functions of Crofters Commission.

- (1) The Crofters Commission (“the Commission”) established by section 1 of the 1955 Act shall continue in being.
- [^{F1}(2) The Commission have—
- (a) the general functions of—
 - (i) regulating crofting;
 - (ii) reorganising crofting;
 - (iii) promoting the interests of crofting;
 - (iv) keeping under review matters relating to crofting; and
 - (b) such other functions conferred on them by or under this Act or under any other enactment.
- (2A) In exercising their functions under subsection (2), the Commission must have regard to—
- (a) the desirability of supporting population retention—
 - (i) in the crofting counties; and
 - (ii) in any area for the time being designated as mentioned in section 3A(1)(b) and in which there are crofts; and
 - (b) the impact of changes to the overall area of land held in crofting tenure on the sustainability of crofting.]

[^{F2}(3) The Commission shall discharge their functions in accordance with such directions of a general or specific character as may from time to time be given to them in writing by the Scottish Ministers.]

(4) The Commission shall consist of not more than 9 members appointed by the Secretary of State, and of the members one shall be appointed by the Secretary of State to be [^{F3}convener] of the Commission.

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- (5) The Commission shall include members with knowledge of crofting conditions and at least one member who can speak the Gaelic language.
- (6) The provisions contained in Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect in relation to the Commission.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1(2)(2A) substituted for s. 1(2) (1.10.2011) by Crofting Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 14), **ss. 2(1), 57(2)** (with s. 57(4)); S.S.I. 2011/334, art. 3, sch. Pt. 1 (with art. 4)
- F2** S. 1(3) substituted (25.6.2007) by Crofting Reform etc. Act 2007 (asp 7), **ss. 1, 43(3)** (with ss. 40, 43(2)); S.S.I. 2007/269, art. 2, sch.
- F3** Word in s. 1(4) substituted (25.6.2007) by Crofting Reform etc. Act 2007 (asp 7), s. 43(3), **sch. 1 para. 2(2)** (with ss. 40, 43(2)); S.S.I. 2007/269, art. 2, sch.

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