



# Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 65

### PART IX

#### PLANNING

##### *Miscellaneous*

#### **183 Directions relating to specialist advice**

- (1) The Secretary of State may from time to time direct a general or district planning authority to submit to him for his approval within a period specified in the direction the arrangements which the authority propose to make to obtain specialist advice in connection with their functions—
  - (a) under sections 53, 54, 56, 92 or 95 of, or Schedule 10 to, the Act of 1972 (listed buildings);
  - (b) under section 262 of that Act (designation of conservation areas); or
  - (c) under section 9 of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act 1972 (control of demolition in conservation areas).
- (2) If the Secretary of State is not satisfied about any arrangements mentioned in subsection (1) above, he may, after consultation with the general or district planning authority and any other authority concerned,—
  - (a) direct the general or district planning authority and another planning authority specified in the direction to enter into an agreement under section 65 of this Act for the placing at the disposal of the former, for the purpose of giving them any such specialist advice as is mentioned in that subsection, of the services of officers employed by the latter who are qualified to give such advice; or
  - (b) direct the general or district planning authority and another planning authority so specified to enter into arrangements for the discharge by the latter of any of the functions mentioned in that subsection and also direct that the arrangements shall contain terms so specified or terms on lines laid down by him.