

Scottish Development Agency Act 1975

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SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ACT 1975

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1 The Agency shall be a body corporate and shall have...

Appointment and tenure of members

- 2 It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State—...
- 3 Subject to the following provisions of this Schedule, every member...
- 4 Where a member becomes or ceases to be the chairman...
- 5 If the chairman or a deputy chairman ceases to be...
- 6 If the Secretary of State is satisfied that a member...

Remuneration etc.

- 7 The Agency shall pay to each member such remuneration as...
- 8 The Agency shall make such provision as may be determined...
- 9 Where a person ceases to be a member otherwise than...
- 10 (1) Without prejudice to section 2(3) of this Act, the...

Disqualification of members of the Agency for House of Commons

11 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of...

Proceedings

- 12 The quorum of the Agency and the arrangements relating to...
- 13 (1) A member who is in any way directly or...
- 14 The validity of any proceedings of the Agency shall not...

Committees

15 (1) In connection with the exercise of their functions, the...

Instruments executed or issued by the Agency

- 16 The application of the seal of the Agency to any...
- 17 Every document purporting to be an instrument issued by the...

Stamp Duty

- 18 (1) Stamp duty shall not be chargeable on any instrument...
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Circulars

20 Section 57 of the Financial Services Act 1986 (restrictions on...

SCHEDULE 2 — Financial and Administrative Provisions Relating to the Agency

Financing of the Agency by Government

- 1 (1) In respect of the exercise of the Agency's functions...
- 2 The Secretary of State may, out of money provided by...

Borrowing Powers

3 (1) For the purpose of the exercise of any of...

Government loans to the Agency

4 (1) The Secretary of State may lend to the Agency...

Borrowing by wholly owned subsidiaries

5 It shall be the duty of the Agency to secure...

Guarantees

6 (1) The Treasury may guarantee, in such manner and on...

The Agency's Capital Debt

7 (1) Upon any acquisition to which this paragraph applies, the...

Accounts of the Agency, etc.

8 (1) The Agency shall keep proper accounts and other records...

Annual report

9 (1) It shall be the duty of the Agency to...

SCHEDULE 3 — Members and Staff of the Corporation and the Council

Transfer of Staff

1 In the case of persons to be employed by them...

Compensation for members or staff of the Corporation or the Council

- 2 The Secretary of State may, out of moneys provided by...
- 3 The Secretary of State shall by regulations require the Agency...

- 4 Different regulations may be made under paragraph 3 above in...
- 5 Regulations under paragraph 3 above— (a) may prescribe the procedure...

Continuity of employment

6 For the purposes of—the Employment Rights Act 1996 there...

SCHEDULE 4 — Minor and Consequential Amendments of Enactments

The Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967

1 In section 67(1)(c) (grants to local authorities), after the words...

The Pensions Increase Act 1971

- 2 In Part I of Schedule 2, after paragraph 38 there...

The Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland) Act 1975

5 In section 10 (execution of works), in subsection (3) and...

The Farriers (Registration) Act 1975

6 In paragraph 1(f) of Schedule 1 (Farriers Registration Council), forthe...

SCHEDULE 5 — Repeals

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975.