



# Scotland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 46

### PART II

#### THE SCOTTISH ADMINISTRATION

##### *Property and liabilities*

#### **59 Property and liabilities of the Scottish Ministers.**

- (1) Property may be held by the Scottish Ministers by that name.
- (2) Property acquired by or transferred to the Scottish Ministers shall belong to, and liabilities incurred by the Scottish Ministers shall be liabilities of, the Scottish Ministers for the time being.
- (3) In relation to property to be acquired by or transferred to, or belonging to, the Scottish Ministers or liabilities incurred by the Scottish Ministers, references to the Scottish Ministers—
  - (a) in any title recorded in the Register of Sasines or registered in the Land Register of Scotland, or
  - (b) in any other document,shall be read in accordance with subsection (2).
- (4) A document shall be validly executed by the Scottish Ministers if it is executed by any member of the [<sup>F1</sup>Scottish Government].

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Act substituted (3.7.2012) by [Scotland Act 2012 \(c. 11\)](#), **ss. 12(2)(a), 44(5)** (with [s. 12\(3\)](#)); [S.I. 2012/1710, art. 2\(f\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scotland Act 1998, Section 59.