



Scotland Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 46

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Miscellaneous

93 Agency arrangements.

- (1) A Minister of the Crown may make arrangements for any of his specified functions to be exercised on his behalf by the Scottish Ministers; and the Scottish Ministers may make arrangements for any of their specified functions to be exercised on their behalf by a Minister of the Crown.
- (2) An arrangement under this section does not affect a person's responsibility for the exercise of his functions.

[^{F1}(2A) The collection and management of a devolved tax is a specified function of the Scottish Ministers.]

- (3) In this section—

“functions” does not include a function of making, confirming or approving subordinate legislation,

“Minister of the Crown” includes government department,

“specified” [^{F2}(subject to subsection (2A))] means specified in an Order in Council made by Her Majesty under this subsection;

and this section applies to the Lord Advocate as it applies to the Scottish Ministers.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 93(2A) inserted (1.7.2012) by [Scotland Act 2012 \(c. 11\)](#), ss. **23(3)(a)**, 44(2)(b)

F2 Words in s. 93(3) inserted (1.7.2012) by [Scotland Act 2012 \(c. 11\)](#), ss. **23(3)(b)**, 44(2)(b)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Scotland Act 1998, Section 93. (See end of Document for details)*

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 93 modified (7.4.2005 at 5:45 pm) by [Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 \(c. 11\)](#), [ss. 15\(1\), 53\(1\)](#); S.I. 2005/1126, [art. 2\(1\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 93 in force for certain purposes at 6.5.1999 and at 1.7.1999 for all remaining purposes by S.I. 1998/3178, [arts. 2\(2\), 3](#)

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