



Water Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 37

PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS

Water conservation

83 Water conservation by public authorities

- (1) In exercising its functions and conducting its affairs, each public authority shall take into account, where relevant, the desirability of conserving water supplied or to be supplied to premises.
- (2) In subsection (1), “public authority” means any of the following—
 - (a) a Minister of the Crown (within the meaning of the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975 (c. 26)),
 - (b) a Government department,
 - (c) the Assembly,
 - (d) a local authority (within the meaning of section 270(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70)),
 - (e) a person holding an office—
 - (i) under the Crown,
 - (ii) created or continued in existence by a public general Act, or
 - (iii) the remuneration in respect of which is paid out of money provided by Parliament,
 - (f) a statutory undertaker (being any person who, by virtue of section 262 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8) is or is deemed to be a statutory undertaker for any purpose), and
 - (g) any other public body of any description.

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Commencement Information

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 52(9) inserted by [2014 c. 21 Sch. 7 para. 133\(3\)](#)