

# Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 2001 asp 8

## PART 3

## THE COUNCIL

## Constitution

# 43 Constitution of Scottish Social Services Council

- (1) There shall be a body corporate, to be known as the Scottish Social Services Council (in the following provisions of this Act referred to as "the Council"), which—
  - (a) shall exercise the functions conferred on it by this Act or any other enactment; and
  - (b) shall have the general duty of promoting high standards—
    - (i) of conduct and practice among social service workers; and
    - (ii) in their education and training.
- (2) The Council shall, in the exercise of its functions, act—
  - (a) in accordance with any directions in writing given to it by the Scottish Ministers;
  - (b) under the general guidance of the Scottish Ministers; and
  - (c) in a manner which encourages equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements.
- (3) Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect with respect to the Council.