



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 2

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

CHAPTER 8

CENTRAL SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT

Equipment, facilities and services

47 Provision of equipment etc.

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may—
 - (a) provide and maintain any equipment, facilities and services;
 - (b) contribute to the provision and maintenance of any equipment, facilities and services;
 - (c) establish and maintain any organisations; or
 - (d) contribute to the establishment and maintenance of any organisations,they consider appropriate for promoting the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of relevant authorities.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), charges may be imposed for the use of equipment, facilities and services—
 - (a) provided by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (1)(a); or
 - (b) provided by an organisation established or maintained by the Scottish Ministers under subsection (1)(c).
- (3) Any such charge shall not exceed the costs reasonably incurred in providing the equipment, facility or service to which it relates.