



# Housing (Scotland) Act 2006

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### PART 8

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **179 Strategy for improving home energy efficiency**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a strategy for improving the energy efficiency of living accommodation.
- (2) The strategy may—
  - (a) set out measures which the Scottish Ministers consider would improve the energy efficiency of living accommodation,
  - (b) include an assessment of the extent to which the Scottish Ministers consider that carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere would be decreased as a result of taking those measures.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must review the strategy from time to time and may, following such a review, revise it.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must, within 5 years of the date on which—
  - (a) the strategy is first published, or
  - (b) a report was last laid under this subsection,lay a report before the Scottish Parliament regarding the implementation of the strategy.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must publish the strategy and any revisions to it in such manner as they think fit.
- (6) The strategy may be published separately or as part of a strategy for improving energy efficiency generally.