

# Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

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### PART 4

#### THE SCOTTISH COURT SERVICE

##### *Plan and report*

#### **66 Corporate plan**

- (1) The SCS must, before the beginning of each planning period, prepare and submit to the Scottish Ministers for approval a corporate plan describing how the SCS proposes to carry out its functions during the period.
- (2) The plan must—
  - (a) be prepared in such form,
  - (b) contain such information, and
  - (c) be submitted by such time,as the Scottish Ministers may direct.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may approve the plan subject to such modifications as may be agreed between them and the SCS.
- (4) The SCS must, as soon as possible after the approval of a corporate plan—
  - (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of the plan as approved, and
  - (b) publish the plan in such manner as it thinks fit.
- (5) During the planning period to which a corporate plan relates, the SCS—
  - (a) may, or
  - (b) if the Scottish Ministers so direct, must,review the plan and submit a revised corporate plan to the Scottish Ministers for approval.
- (6) In carrying out its functions in any planning period, the SCS must have regard to the corporate plan for the period.
- (7) Subsections (2) to (6) apply to a revised corporate plan as they apply to a corporate plan.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (8) In this section, “planning period” means—
- (a) the period beginning with the day on which section 61 comes into force and ending on a date specified by order made by the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.
- (9) The Scottish Ministers may by order substitute for the period specified in subsection (8)(b) such other period as they consider appropriate.

## **67 Annual report**

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, the SCS must—
- (a) prepare and publish a report on the carrying out of its functions during that year,
  - (b) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) It is for the SCS to determine the form and content of each report and the manner in which it is to be published.
- (3) In subsection (1), “financial year” means—
- (a) the period beginning with the establishment of the SCS and ending on 31 March next occurring, and
  - (b) each subsequent period of a year ending on 31 March.