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## PROSPECTIVE

### SCHEDULE 1 The Scottish Committee on Climate Change

#### Accounts

- 8 (1) The Committee must—
  - (a) keep proper accounts and accounting records;
  - (b) prepare in respect of each financial year a statement of accounts;
  - (c) send the statement of accounts to the Scottish Ministers.
  - (2) The Committee must comply with any directions which the Scottish Ministers gives it in relation to the matters mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).
  - (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving the statement of accounts from the Committee—
    - (a) send the statement of accounts to the Auditor General for Scotland for auditing;
    - (b) lay the audited statement before the Scottish Parliament.
  - (4) The Committee must make its audited statement of accounts and its accounting records available so that they may be inspected by any person.
  - (5) Those documents are to be made available—
    - (a) at any reasonable time; and
    - (b) without charge.
  - (6) In this paragraph and paragraph 9, "financial year" means—
    - (a) the period beginning with the day the Committee is established and ending with 31 March in the following calendar year;
    - (b) each subsequent period of 12 months ending with 31 March.

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