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ADVISORY FUNCTIONS

Scottish Committee on Climate Change

28 Reporting on progress towards targets

- (1) The advisory body must, in each year beginning with the specified year, prepare a report setting out that body's views on—
 - (a) progress towards achievement of—
 - (i) annual targets;
 - (ii) the interim target;
 - (iii) the 2050 target;
 - (b) whether the annual targets, the interim target or the 2050 target are likely to be achieved;
 - (c) any further effort which may be necessary to achieve annual targets, the interim target or the 2050 target.
- (2) In subsection (1), the “specified year” means such year as the Scottish Ministers may, by order, specify.
- (3) A report prepared in a relevant year must also set out the advisory body's views on the matters mentioned in subsection (6).
- (4) In subsection (3), the “relevant year” means such year as the Scottish Ministers may, by order, designate in accordance with subsection (5).
- (5) The year which may be designated under subsection (4) is the first year following a year for which an annual target has been set (a “target year”) or the second year following a target year.
- (6) The matters referred to in subsection (3) are—
 - (a) whether the annual target for the target year was met;
 - (b) whether the domestic effort target was met in that target year;

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- (c) the ways in which those targets were or were not met;
 - (d) the action taken by the Scottish Ministers to reduce net Scottish emissions during that year.
- (7) The advisory body must lay a report under this section before the Scottish Parliament no later than—
- (a) 31 January in the third year following the target year; or
 - (b) such other date as the Scottish Ministers may, by order, appoint.