



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 3

[^{F1}REPORTING AND PLANNING DUTIES]

[^{F1}Climate change plan

[^{F1}35A Climate change plan: further procedure

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, before laying a climate change plan under section 35 before the Scottish Parliament—
 - (a) lay a draft of the plan before the Parliament for a period of 120 days, of which no fewer than 60 must be days on which the Parliament is not dissolved or in recess, and
 - (b) have regard to—
 - (i) any representations on the draft plan made to them,
 - (ii) any views on the draft plan set out by the relevant body in a report under section 9(1)(d),
 - (iii) any resolution relating to the draft plan passed by the Parliament, and
 - (iv) any report relating to the draft plan published by any committee of the Parliament for the time being appointed by virtue of standing orders.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must, when laying a climate change plan under section 35 before the Parliament, lay a statement setting out—
 - (a) details of any representations, views, resolutions or reports mentioned in subsection (1)(b),
 - (b) the changes (if any) they have made to the plan in response to such representations, views, resolutions or reports and the reasons for those changes.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 35-35C and cross-heading substituted for s. 35 (23.3.2020) by [Climate Change \(Emissions Reduction Targets\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019 \(asp 15\)](#), ss. **24(1)**, 32(2); S.S.I. 2020/66, reg. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, Section 35A.