

Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 5

OTHER CLIMATE CHANGE PROVISIONS

CHAPTER 1

ADAPTATION

Adaptation programmes

56 Reports on programmes for adaptation

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers lay a programme under section 53(2) before the Scottish Parliament;
 - (b) the Secretary of State lays a second or subsequent report under section 56 of the 2008 Act before Parliament.
- (2) Where subsection (1)(a) applies, the advisory body must, before the expiry of the period of 2 years beginning with the day on which the programme is laid, prepare a report setting out its assessment of the progress made towards implementing the objectives, proposals and policies set out in that programme.
- (3) Where subsection (1)(b) applies, the advisory body must, as soon as reasonably practicable after the report is laid, prepare a further report setting out its assessment of the progress made towards implementing the objectives, proposals and policies set out in the most recent programme laid by the Scottish Ministers under section 53(2).
- (4) The advisory body must, as soon as reasonably practicable after preparing a report under subsection (2) or, as the case may be, a further report under subsection (3), lay it before the Scottish Parliament.