



Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 6

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare and publish a strategy (a “public engagement strategy”) setting out the steps they intend to take to—
 - (a) inform persons in Scotland about the targets specified by virtue of this Act;
 - (b) encourage them to contribute to the achievement of those targets.
- (2) The public engagement strategy must, in particular, identify actions which persons in Scotland may take to contribute to the achievement of the targets referred to in subsection (1)(a).
- (3) The public engagement strategy must be published no later than 31 December 2010.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) may, from time to time; and
 - (b) must, before the end of the period mentioned in subsection (5), review the strategy.
- (5) The period referred to in subsection (4)(b) is the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which—
 - (a) the strategy is first published; or
 - (b) the strategy was last reviewed under subsection (4).
- (6) Where, following a review under subsection (4), the Scottish Ministers vary the public engagement strategy, they must, as soon as reasonably practicable after so doing, publish the strategy as so varied.
- (7) A strategy published under subsection (6) must contain an assessment of the progress made towards implementing the steps set out in earlier strategies.
- (8) The public engagement strategy may be published in such manner as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (9) The Scottish Ministers must lay the public engagement strategy before the Scottish Parliament as soon as reasonably practicable after it is published.