



# Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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## PART 2

### FIRE REFORM

#### *Further amendments of 2005 Act*

#### **118 Directions by Scottish Ministers**

After section 42 of the 2005 Act, insert—

*“Directions*

#### **42A Directions**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may give SFRS general or specific directions.
- (2) SFRS must comply with a direction under this section.
- (3) Directions under this section may vary or revoke earlier directions under this section.
- (4) Directions under this section must be in writing.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) publish a direction given under this section, and
  - (b) lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) Nothing in this section enables the Scottish Ministers to give a direction in circumstances to which subsection (3) or (4) of section 41 applies.”