



# Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014

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### PART 1

#### HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND

##### *Advice and directions*

#### **13 Directions and guidance**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may give Historic Environment Scotland directions (of a general or specific nature) about the exercise of its functions.
- (2) But the Scottish Ministers may not give Historic Environment Scotland directions as to the exercise of its functions in relation to—
  - (a) any particular historic property, collection or object,
  - (b) the making of grants or loans under section 11.
- (3) Subsection (2)(a) does not apply in relation to the exercise of functions which Historic Environment Scotland has by virtue of a delegation by the Scottish Ministers under section 3 or 8.
- (4) Historic Environment Scotland must—
  - (a) comply with any directions given to it by the Scottish Ministers under this section,
  - (b) have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers in relation to the exercise of its functions.
- (5) A direction under this section is to be given in writing.
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must publish directions given or guidance issued under this section.
- (7) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke any direction given under this section.
- (8) In subsection (2)(a) “historic property” means a heritable property which is of historical, archaeological, architectural or cultural significance or interest.