



Welfare Funds (Scotland) Act 2015

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Supplementary

6 Guidance

- (1) A local authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers in connection with the exercise of its functions under—
 - (a) sections 1 to 3,
 - (b) any regulations made under section 4.
- (2) Guidance issued under this section—
 - (a) must be addressed to, and apply in the same way to, all local authorities,
 - (b) may be general or specific,
 - (c) may be varied or revoked.
- (3) Before issuing, varying or revoking guidance, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) such body representing local authorities as they think fit,
 - (b) the Ombudsman, and
 - (c) such other persons as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance issued under this section in such manner as they consider appropriate.