



# Scottish Fiscal Commission Act 2016

## 2016 asp 17

### *Functions*

#### **7 Scottish Ministers' statement**

- (1) This section applies where the Scottish Ministers prepare—
- (a) a [<sup>F1</sup>Scottish budget document] for a financial year, or
  - (b) a [<sup>F2</sup>medium term financial outlook] for a financial year,
- which has not been informed by a forecast for that financial year contained in a report prepared by the Commission under section 2(2).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a statement explaining why they disagree with the forecast.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay the statement before the Scottish Parliament on the same day as that on which (as the case may be)—
- (a) they lay before the Parliament the [<sup>F3</sup>Scottish budget document] for the financial year, or
  - (b) a member of the Scottish Government [<sup>F4</sup>publishes the medium term financial outlook] for the financial year.

[<sup>F5</sup>(4) In this section, “medium term financial outlook” and “Scottish budget document” have the same meanings as in section 5(7).]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 7(1)(a) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 7(1)(b) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(b)**
- F3** Words in s. 7(3)(a) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(c)**
- F4** Words in s. 7(3)(b) substituted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(d)**
- F5** S. 7(4) inserted (1.7.2018) by [The Scottish Fiscal Commission \(Modification of Functions\) Regulations 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/213\)](#), regs. 1, **2(5)(e)**

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 7 in force at 1.4.2017 by [S.S.I. 2016/326](#), **reg. 2(2)**

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