



Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 2

THE SCOTTISH LAND COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1

THE COMMISSION

Functions of the Commission

6 Functions of the Commission

The functions of the Commission are—

- (a) to provide the Land Commissioners and Tenant Farming Commissioner with the property, staff and services needed to perform their respective functions, and
- (b) to make such arrangements as are appropriate and practicable for the co-ordination of the performance of those respective functions.

Commencement Information

II S. 6 in force at 1.4.2017 by S.S.I. 2016/250, reg. 2(3), sch. 2

7 General powers

- (1) The Commission may do anything which it considers—
 - (a) to be necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with, the exercise of—
 - (i) its functions,
 - (ii) the functions of the Land Commissioners,
 - (iii) the functions of the Tenant Farming Commissioner,
 - (b) to be conducive to the exercise of those respective functions.

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- (2) In particular, the Commission may—
- (a) enter into contracts,
 - (b) acquire and dispose of land,
 - (c) co-operate with any person,
 - (d) obtain advice or assistance from any person who is, in the Commission's opinion, qualified to give it,
 - (e) pay any such person such fees, remuneration and allowances as the Commission may determine.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 7 in force at 1.11.2016 by S.S.I. 2016/250, reg. 2(1)(2), **sch. 1** (with reg. 3)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.S.I. 2017/299, regs. 5-14, by [S.S.I. 2017/370 reg. 34](#)