



Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 2

THE SCOTTISH LAND COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1

THE COMMISSION

Strategic plan and programme of work

8 Strategic plan

- (1) The Commission must prepare a strategic plan setting out how the Commission, the Land Commissioners and the Tenant Farming Commissioner propose to exercise their respective functions for the period to which the plan relates.
- (2) A strategic plan must, in particular, set out—
 - (a) the objectives and priorities of—
 - (i) the Commission,
 - (ii) the Land Commissioners,
 - (iii) the Tenant Farming Commissioner,
 - (b) estimates of the costs of the exercise of their respective functions of—
 - (i) the Commission,
 - (ii) the Land Commissioners,
 - (iii) the Tenant Farming Commissioner.
- (3) The Commission must submit the strategic plan to the Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) in the case of the first plan, before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which this section comes into force,
 - (b) in the case of each subsequent plan, before the end of the period of 3 years beginning with the day on which the Commission last submitted its strategic plan.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers may—

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- (a) approve the strategic plan,
 - (b) approve the strategic plan with such modifications as they consider appropriate in consultation with the Commission,
 - (c) reject the strategic plan and direct the Commission to submit a revised plan before the end of such period as the Scottish Ministers may determine.
- (5) Where the Scottish Ministers approve the strategic plan under subsection (4)(a) or (4)(b), the Commission must as soon as practicable—
- (a) publish the plan in such form as it considers appropriate, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the plan before the Scottish Parliament.
- (6) The Commission—
- (a) must comply with any direction to submit a revised strategic plan under subsection (4)(c),
 - (b) may from time to time submit a revised strategic plan.
- (7) Subsections (4) and (5) apply to a revised strategic plan as they apply to a strategic plan.

Commencement Information

I1 S. 8 in force at 1.4.2017 by S.S.I. 2016/250, reg. 2(3), sch. 2

9 Programme of work

- (1) The Land Commissioners must prepare a programme of work setting out—
- (a) information on any proposed reviews under section 22(1)(a),
 - (b) information on any other activities,
 - (c) timetables for the programme.
- (2) The Commission must submit the Land Commissioners' programme of work to the Scottish Ministers when it submits the strategic plan under section 8.
- (3) The Commission must—
- (a) publish the programme of work in such form as it considers appropriate, and
 - (b) lay a copy of the programme before the Scottish Parliament.
- (4) The Commission may from time to time submit a revised programme of work.
- (5) Subsection (3) applies to a revised programme of work as it applies to a programme of work.

Commencement Information

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