



Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017

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- (1) The Poverty and Inequality Commission (in this Act, referred to as “the Commission”) is established.
- [^{F1}(2) In addition to the functions conferred on it by this Act, the functions of the Commission are—
 - (a) to advise the Scottish Ministers on any matter relating to poverty or inequality in Scotland, including the impact of their policies and use of resources in reducing such poverty and inequality,
 - (b) to monitor progress in reducing poverty and inequality in Scotland,
 - (c) to promote the reduction of poverty and inequality in Scotland.
- (2A) The Commission may do such things as it considers appropriate for the performance of its functions, including in particular—
 - (a) gathering evidence,
 - (b) carrying out research,
 - (c) preparing and publishing such reports as it considers appropriate.
- (2B) The Commission must publish any advice it provides to the Scottish Ministers.]
- (3) The schedule makes further provision about the Commission.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 8(2) (1.7.2019) by [The Public Services Reform \(Poverty and Inequality Commission\) \(Scotland\) Order 2018 \(S.S.I. 2018/316\)](#), arts. 1, **2(2)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Child Poverty (Scotland) Act 2017, Section 8.