



Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 2

NATIONAL ISLANDS PLAN

Reporting on and review of plan

5 Report on plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a report for each reporting year, containing information—
 - (a) about the extent to which the outcomes identified in the national islands plan have improved in the reporting year,
 - (b) about steps the Scottish Ministers will take where an outcome identified in the national islands plan has not improved in the reporting year,
 - (c) about the steps which the Scottish Ministers have taken to comply with the duties in relation to island communities imposed by—
 - (i) section 7 (including any island communities impact assessment prepared under section 8), and
 - (ii) section 13, and
 - (d) about any other matters which the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (2) In this section, “reporting year” means the period of one year beginning—
 - (a) in the case of the first report following each publication of a national islands plan under section 4(4), with the day on which the national islands plan is published,
 - (b) in any other case, with the day of the expiry of the last period of one year.
- (3) Before the end of the period of 3 months beginning with the last day of the reporting year, the Scottish Ministers must—
 - (a) lay the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) publish the report.

6 Review of plan

- (1) The Scottish Ministers—
 - (a) must review the national islands plan before the end of the period of 5 years beginning with the day on which the plan was last published, and
 - (b) may from time to time review the plan.
- (2) Following a review under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers may revise the plan as they consider appropriate.
- (3) Subsections (1), (3) and (4) of section 4 apply to a review of the plan under subsection (1) as they apply to the preparation of the plan under that section.