



# 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.