



South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019

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Ministerial powers

17 **Direction** **S**

- (1) South of Scotland Enterprise must comply with any direction issued to it by the Scottish Ministers.
- (2) A direction under this section may—
 - (a) be general or relate to a particular function or matter,
 - (b) vary or revoke a direction under this section.
- (3) Before issuing a direction under this section the Scottish Ministers must consult South of Scotland Enterprise about it.
- (4) Having issued a direction under this section, the Scottish Ministers must publish—
 - (a) the direction, and
 - (b) their reasons for issuing it.

Commencement Information

- 11** [S. 17](#) in force at 16.10.2019 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2019/308, reg. 2](#)
- 12** [S. 17](#) in force at 1.4.2020 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2019/308, reg. 3\(2\)](#) (as amended by [S.S.I. 2020/85](#), regs. 1, 2)

18 **Fair work direction** **S**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue a direction under section 17 to South of Scotland Enterprise about fair work within 1 year of this section coming into force.
- (2) The direction—
 - (a) must—
 - (i) stipulate that South of Scotland Enterprise is to seek to promote fair work in exercising its functions,
 - (ii) set out what fair work means for the purposes of the direction, and

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- (b) may contain any other provision which the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate in relation to the promotion of fair work by South of Scotland Enterprise.
- (3) Before issuing the direction, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of those who work in the South of Scotland, and
 - (b) persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of employers in the South of Scotland.

Commencement Information

I3 [S. 18](#) in force at 1.4.2020 by [S.S.I. 2019/308](#), [reg. 3\(2\)](#) (as amended by [S.S.I. 2020/85](#), regs. 1, 2)

19 Financial assistance **S**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may provide such financial assistance to South of Scotland Enterprise as they consider appropriate.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “financial assistance” includes grants, loans, guarantees and indemnities.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may attach conditions (including conditions as to repayment and the payment of interest) in respect of any financial assistance provided.

Commencement Information

I4 [S. 19](#) in force at 16.10.2019 by [S.S.I. 2019/308](#), [reg. 2](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.S.I. 2019/308, reg. 3 by [S.S.I. 2020/85 reg. 2](#)