



# South of Scotland Enterprise Act 2019

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### *Ministerial powers*

#### **17 Direction**

- (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.

#### **18 Fair work direction**

- (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
  - (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

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- (b) persons who appear to the Scottish Ministers to represent the interests of employers in the South of Scotland.

**19 Financial assistance**

- (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.