



UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 2

ENVIRONMENT

CHAPTER 1

ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPLES

15 Other authorities' duty to have due regard to the guiding principles

- (1) A responsible authority must, in doing anything in respect of which the duty under section 1 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 (“the 2005 Act”) applies (requirement for environmental assessment), have due regard to the guiding principles on the environment.
- (2) In subsection (1), “responsible authority” is to be construed in accordance with section 2 of the 2005 Act but does not include the Scottish Ministers or a Minister of the Crown.