



Budget (Scotland) Act 2024

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PART 2

FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/26

6 Emergency arrangements

- (1) [This section](#) applies if, at the beginning of financial year 2025/26, there is no overall cash authorisation for that year for the purposes of section 4(2) of the PFA Act 2000.
- (2) Until there is in force a Budget Act providing such authorisation, there is to be taken to be an overall cash authorisation for each calendar month of that year in relation to each of—
 - (a) the Scottish Administration,
 - (b) the direct-funded bodies,of an amount determined under [subsection \(3\)](#).
- (3) That amount is whichever is the greater of—
 - (a) one-twelfth of the amount specified in [section 4\(2\)](#) or [\(3\)](#) in relation to the Scottish Administration or (as the case may be) the direct-funded body in question,
 - (b) the amount paid out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund under section 65(1)(c) of the Scotland Act 1998 in the corresponding calendar month of financial year 2024/25 for or in connection with expenditure of the Scottish Administration or (as the case may be) that direct-funded body.
- (4) Section 4 of the PFA Act 2000 has effect accordingly.
- (5) [This section](#) is subject to any provision made by a Budget Act for financial year 2025/26.