



National Parks (Scotland) Act 2000

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Finances

21 General financial duties

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may, after consultation with a National Park authority, determine the financial duties of the authority; and different determinations may be made for different functions and activities of the authority.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must give an authority notice of every determination under subsection (1), and such a determination may—
 - (a) relate to a period beginning before, on or after the date on which it is made,
 - (b) contain supplemental provisions,
 - (c) be varied by a subsequent determination.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may, after consultation with an authority, give a direction to the authority requiring it to pay to them an amount specified in, or calculated in accordance with, the direction in respect of—
 - (a) any sum, or
 - (b) a sum of any description,so specified which is received by the authority.
- (4) Where it appears to the Scottish Ministers that an authority has a surplus, whether on capital or revenue account, they may, after consultation with the authority, direct the authority to pay to them such amount not exceeding the amount of that surplus as may be specified in the direction.