



# Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

## 2002 asp 3

### PART 4

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *General*

## 70 Interpretation

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “the 1968 Act” means the Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968 (c.47),
  - “the 1980 Act” means the Water (Scotland) Act 1980 (c.45),
  - “the 1994 Act” means the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c.39),
  - “charges scheme” has the meaning given by section [F129A(1)] ,
  - [F2“Citizens Advice Scotland” means the Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux,]
  - [F3“the Commission” means the Water Industry Commission for Scotland established under section 1(1) of this Act,]
  - “financial year” means a period of 12 months ending with 31st March,
  - [F4“the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland” means the First-tier Tribunal for Scotland, established by section 1 of the Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014;]
  - “local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the 1994 Act,
  - “new water and sewerage authorities” means the bodies established by section 62(1) of the 1994 Act and—
    - (a) a reference to a new water and sewerage authority is a reference to any of those bodies,
    - (b) “water area” and “sewerage area”, in relation to any such authority, are to be construed in accordance with that section,
  - “the Parliament” means the Scottish Parliament.
  - [F5“sewerage services provider” has the meaning given in section 6(4) of Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 3),
  - “water services provider” has the meaning given in section 6(2) of the Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005.]

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- [<sup>F6</sup>(2) In this Act, the references to core functions in relation to Scottish Water are to its functions under or by virtue of—
- (a) the 1968 Act and the 1980 Act,
  - (b) any other enactment (including this Act) so far as relating to the provision of water or sewerage services in Scotland.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 70(1) substituted (1.7.2005) by [Water Services etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 37(2), [sch. 5 para. 7\(9\)\(a\)](#) (with s. 36); S.S.I. 2005/351, art. 2, sch. 2
- F2** Words in s. 70(1) inserted (1.4.2014) by [The Public Bodies \(Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading's Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc\) Order 2014 \(S.I. 2014/631\)](#), art. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 15\(12\)](#) (with Sch. 1 para. 28, Sch. 2 paras. 13-15)
- F3** Words in s. 70(1) substituted (1.7.2005) by [Water Services etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 37(2), [sch. 5 para. 7\(9\)\(b\)](#) (with s. 36); S.S.I. 2005/351, art. 2, sch. 2
- F4** Words in s. 70 inserted (1.4.2023) by [The First-tier Tribunal for Scotland \(Transfer of Functions of Valuation Appeals Committees\) Regulations 2023 \(S.S.I. 2023/45\)](#), reg. 1(2), [sch. 2 para. 11\(3\)](#) (with sch. 1 paras. 1-4, 13-20)
- F5** Words in s. 70 inserted (15.8.2011) by [Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 8\)](#), [ss. 130\(8\), 134\(7\)\(8\)](#); S.S.I. 2011/278, art. 2(b)
- F6** S. 70(2) substituted (21.12.2013) by [Water Resources \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(asp 5\)](#), [ss. 26, 56\(1\)\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2013/342, art. 2(a)

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