

Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008

PART 4

THE SCOTTISH COURT SERVICE

Plan and report

66 Corporate plan

- (1) The SCS must, before the beginning of each planning period, prepare and submit to the Scottish Ministers for approval a corporate plan describing how the SCS proposes to carry out its functions during the period.
- (2) The plan must—
 - (a) be prepared in such form,
 - (b) contain such information, and
 - (c) be submitted by such time,

as the Scottish Ministers may direct.

- (3) The Scottish Ministers may approve the plan subject to such modifications as may be agreed between them and the SCS.
- (4) The SCS must, as soon as possible after the approval of a corporate plan—
 - (a) lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of the plan as approved, and
 - (b) publish the plan in such manner as it thinks fit.
- (5) During the planning period to which a corporate plan relates, the SCS—
 - (a) may, or
 - (b) if the Scottish Ministers so direct, must,
 - review the plan and submit a revised corporate plan to the Scottish Ministers for approval.
- (6) In carrying out its functions in any planning period, the SCS must have regard to the corporate plan for the period.
- (7) Subsections (2) to (6) apply to a revised corporate plan as they apply to a corporate plan.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (8) In this section, "planning period" means—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day on which section 61 comes into force and ending on a date specified by order made by the Scottish Ministers, and
 - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.
- (9) The Scottish Ministers may by order substitute for the period specified in subsection (8)(b) such other period as they consider appropriate.