



# Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 6

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Guidance on funeral costs*

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers may publish guidance on the costs associated with making arrangements for a funeral.
- (2) The guidance may in particular cover the desirability of such costs being affordable.
- (3) Before issuing such guidance, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) burial authorities,
  - (b) cremation authorities,
  - (c) funeral directors,
  - (d) any other persons they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of any guidance published under this section before the Scottish Parliament.