



Islands (Scotland) Act 2018

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PART 3

DUTIES IN RELATION TO ISLAND COMMUNITIES

Guidance and reporting

11 Guidance about section 7 duty

- (1) A relevant authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about the duty imposed by section 7.
- (2) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) each local authority listed in the schedule,
 - (b) such other persons as they consider represent the interests of island communities, and
 - (c) such persons as they consider likely to be affected by the guidance.

Commencement Information

- 11** S. 11(1) in force at 23.12.2020 by S.S.I. 2020/346, [reg. 2](#)
12 S. 11(2) in force at 18.4.2019 by S.S.I. 2019/134, [reg. 2](#)

12 Reporting regarding section 7 duty

- (1) A relevant authority to which the duty imposed by section 7 applies in a reporting period must publish information about the steps which the authority has taken to comply with that duty during that reporting period.
- (2) A “reporting period” is any period determined by the authority of up to a maximum of one year.
- (3) The relevant authority may publish the information in such manner as the authority considers appropriate (for example in an annual or other report prepared by the authority).

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Islands (Scotland) Act 2018, Cross Heading: Guidance and reporting. (See end of Document for details)*

(4) Subsection (1) does not apply to the Scottish Ministers (see section 5).

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