

## Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018 2018 asp 4

## 7 Guidance on operation of Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must publish guidance on the operation of this Act.
- (2) The guidance must in particular cover-
  - (a) an appointing person's functions in-
    - (i) appointing non-executive members under sections 3 and 4,
    - (ii) encouraging applications by women under section 5(1),
    - (iii) taking any steps under section 6(2),
    - (iv) reporting under section 8(4),
  - (b) a public authority's functions in—
    - (i) encouraging applications by women under section 5(2),
    - (ii) taking any steps under section 6(3),
    - (iii) reporting under section 8(5).
- (3) An appointing person must have regard to the guidance in carrying out its functions under this Act.
- (4) A public authority must have regard to the guidance in carrying out its functions under this Act.

## **Commencement Information**

II S. 7 in force at 1.12.2018 by S.S.I. 2018/340, reg. 2

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 7.