



# Planning (Scotland) Act 2019

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### PART 4

#### OTHER MATTERS

##### *Ministerial directions*

#### **49 Publication of directions**

- (1) The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 275A insert—

##### **“275B Directions**

- (1) Having given a direction in exercise of a power conferred by virtue of this Act, the Scottish Ministers are to publish—
  - (a) the direction, and
  - (b) their reasons for giving it.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to the following—
  - (a) a direction under section 265A,
  - (b) a direction given before the day that section 49 of the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019 comes into force,
  - (c) a direction given in the form of a regulation or order (see, for example, section 173(1)).
- (3) In this section, “publish” includes, without prejudice to that expression’s generality, publish by electronic means (as for example by means of the internet).”.