

# Enterprise and New Towns (Scotland) Act 1990

#### **CHAPTER 35**

# ENTERPRISE AND NEW TOWNS (SCOTLAND) ACT 1990

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1 Each of the two bodies—(a) shall be a body...

#### Status

- 2 Each of the two bodies shall be a public body...
- 3 Neither of the two bodies shall—(a) be regarded as...
- 4 Scottish Enterprise shall be treated for all purposes of corporation...

# Membership

- 5 The members of Scottish Enterprise shall be—
- 6 The members of Highlands and Islands Enterprise shall be—
- 7 The Secretary of State shall satisfy himself—
- 8 A person in respect of whom the Secretary of State...
- 9 Subject to the provisions of this paragraph and of paragraphs...
- 10 The Secretary of State may remove a member, other than...

#### Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen

11 (1) In respect of each of the bodies—

#### Remuneration, Allowances and Pensions

- 12 (1) Each of the bodies shall pay to its chairman,...
- 13 The Secretary of State may, with the consent of the...

# Staff

- 14 In respect of each of the bodies, the Secretary of...
- 15 (1) Subject to paragraph 16 below, each of the bodies...
- 16 (1) Not later than such date as the Secretary of...
- 17 (1) Where a person becomes an employee of Scottish Enterprise...
- 18 (1) Any dispute as to whether an offer under sub-paragraph...

#### **Proceedings**

- 19 The quorum of each body, and the arrangements for its...
- 20 (1) A member of either body who is directly or...
- 21 The validity of any proceedings of either body shall not...

Committees (1) For or in connection with the discharge of its... 22 Execution of Documents 23 SCHEDULE 2 — Financial Provisions Relating To Scottish Enterprise Financing of Scottish Enterprise The Secretary of State may, out of money provided by... Borrowing powers and government loans (1) For the purpose of the exercise of any of... Any loans made in pursuance of paragraph 2(1)(a) above shall... Borrowing by wholly owned subsidiaries It shall be the duty of Scottish Enterprise to secure... Guarantees (1) The Secretary of State may, with the consent of... Payments by Scottish Enterprise (1) The Secretary of State may from time to time,... SCHEDULE 3 — Transitional Provisions and Savings Constitution of the Scottish Development Agency During the Scottish Development Agency's transitional period, section 1(2) of... Vesting of existing bodies' foreign property in Scottish Enterprise or Highlands and Islands Enterprise (1) It shall be the duty of each existing body... Other property The repeal by this Act of section 15(1) and (3)... Delegation Section 19 of this Act (in this paragraph referred to... Assistance Section 19 of the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975 shall... 5 Effect of, and interpretation of, agreements etc.

Any agreement made, transaction effected or other thing done by,...

#### Pensions

7 Any arrangements made— (a) by the Scottish Development Agency under...

#### Compensation Payments

8 (1) Where any regulations made under paragraph 3 of Schedule...

Final reports and accounts of the existing bodies etc.

9 (1) Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of section 3(1)(e)...

SCHEDULE 4 — Minor and Consequential Amendments

New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 (c. 16.)

1 In the New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968—

Finance Act 1969 (c. 32.)

2 In section 58(4)(c) of the Finance Act 1969 (cases in...

Post Office Act 1969 (c. 48.)

3 In Schedule 4 to the Post Office Act 1969, in...

Pensions Increase Act 1971 (c. 56.)

4 In paragraph 38A of Part I of Schedule 2 to...

Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 8.)

5 In section 10 of the Offshore Petroleum Development (Scotland) Act...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24.)

6 In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House of...

Farriers Registration Act 1975 (c. 35.)

7 In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Farriers Registration...

Scottish Development Agency Act 1975 (c. 69.)

8 In section 20 of the Scottish Development Agency Act 1975...

Highlands and Islands Air Services (Scotland) Act 1980 (c. 19.)

9 In section 3 of the Highlands and Islands Air Services...

Agricultural Training Board Act 1982 (c. 9.)

10 In section 4(1)(f) of the Agricultural Training Board Act 1982...

Industrial Training Act 1982 (c. 10.)

11 In section 5(3)(e) of the Industrial Training Act 1982 (power...

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16 In section 26(1) of the Employment Act 1988 (status of...

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