

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)
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Section C12: Research Councils

Purpose and Effect

This Section reserves the Research Councils within the meaning of the Science and Technology Act 1965, including the funding of such Councils. UK Research Councils will continue to provide funds for research in Scotland, on the present basis.