



# Scotland Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 46

### PART VI

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Final provisions*

#### 127 Index of defined expressions.

In this Act, the expressions listed in the left-hand column have the meaning given by, or are to be interpreted in accordance with, the provisions listed in the right-hand column.

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<i>Expression</i>	<i>Provision of this Act</i>
Act of the Scottish Parliament	Section 28(1)
Advocate General	Section 32(4)
Auditor General for Scotland	Section 69
Body	Section 126(1)
By virtue of	Section 126(11)
Clerk, and Assistant Clerk	Section 20 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 2
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Constituencies and constituency member	Section 126(1)
The Convention rights	Section 126(1)
Cross-border public authority	Section 88(5)
Devolved competence (in relation to the exercise of functions)	Section 54

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[ <sup>F2</sup> Devolved tax	Section 80A(4)]
Document	Section 126(1)
Enactment	Sections 113(6) and 126(1)
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Functions	Section 126(1)
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Legislative competence	Section 29
Member of the [ <sup>F4</sup> Scottish Government]	Section 44(1)
Members of the staff of the Scottish Administration	Section 126(7)
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Occupational pension scheme, personal pension scheme and public service pension scheme	Section 126(1)
Office-holders in the Scottish Administration	Section 126(7)
Offices in the Scottish Administration which are not ministerial offices	Section 126(8)
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The Parliament	Section 126(1)
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Prerogative instrument	Section 126(1)
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Principal appointed day	Section 126(1)
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Regional returning officer	Section 12(6)
Regional vote	Section 6(2)

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Regions and regional member	Section 126(1)
Registered political party	Section 5(9)
Reserved matters	Schedule 5
Retained functions (in relation to the Lord Advocate)	Section 52(6)
Scotland	Section 126(1) and (2)
Scots criminal law	Section 126(5)
Scots private law	Section 126(4)
Scottish Administration	Section 126(6)
Scottish Ministers	Section 44(2)
Scottish public authority	Section 126(1)
Scottish public authority with mixed functions or no reserved functions	Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part III of Schedule 5
Scottish Seal	Section 2(6)
The Scottish zone	Section 126(1)
Staff of the Parliament	Paragraph 3 of Schedule 2
Standing orders	Section 126(1)
Subordinate legislation	Section 126(1)
Tribunal	Section 126(1)

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 127 entry omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [European Union \(Withdrawal\) Act 2018 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 25(4), [Sch. 3 para. 20](#) (with s. 19, [Sch. 8 para. 37](#)); S.I. 2020/1622, reg. 3(1) (with regs. 10, 22)
- F2** Words in s. 127 inserted (1.7.2012) by [Scotland Act 2012 \(c. 11\)](#), [ss. 23\(4\)](#), 44(2)(b)
- F3** S. 127: entry for "Judicial Committee" repealed (1.10.2009) by [Constitutional Reform Act 2005 \(c. 4\)](#), [ss. 40\(4\)](#), 146, 148(1), [Sch. 9 para. 101](#), [Sch. 18 Pt. 5](#); S.I. 2009/1604, [art. 2](#)
- F4** Words in Act substituted (3.7.2012) by [Scotland Act 2012 \(c. 11\)](#), [ss. 12\(2\)\(a\)](#), 44(5) (with s. 12(3)); S.I. 2012/1710, [art. 2\(f\)](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 127 extended (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1379, [arts. 1](#), 6(3); S.I. 1999/3178, [art. 3](#)

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