
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Scottish Further Education Funding
Council (Establishment) (Scotland) Order 1998

PART VII

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Proceedings

11. Subject to the provisions of the Act and this Order, the Council may regulate their own procedure and that of any of their committees.

Representation of the Secretary of State

12. Without prejudice to any other rights the Secretary of State may require to be accorded to him as a condition of any grants made to the Council under the Act—

- (a) a representative of the Secretary of State shall be entitled to attend and take part in any deliberations (but not in decisions) at meetings of the Council or of any committee of the Council; and
- (b) the Council shall provide the Secretary of State with such copies of any documents distributed to members of the Council or of any such committee as he may require.

Validity of proceedings

13. The validity of any proceedings of the Council or of any committee of the Council shall not be affected by a vacancy among the members or by any defect in the appointment of a member.

Committees

14.—(1) The Council may establish a committee for any purpose.

(2) The number of the members of a committee established under paragraph (1), and the terms on which they are to hold and vacate office, shall be fixed by the Council.

(3) Such a committee may include persons who are not members of the Council.

(4) The Council shall pay to the members of such committees (whether or not they are also members of the Council) such travelling, subsistence or other allowances as the Secretary of State may determine.

(5) The Council shall keep under review the structure of committees established under this paragraph and the scope of each committee's activities.

Delegation of functions

15. The Council may authorise the chairman, the chief officer or any committee of the Council to exercise such of their functions as they may determine.