



# Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002

## 2002 asp 3

### PART 3

#### SCOTTISH WATER

##### *General duties*

#### **49 Interests of customers**

The Scottish Ministers, when exercising their functions under or by virtue of this Act, the 1968 Act or the 1980 Act and Scottish Water, when exercising its functions, must have regard to the interests of every person [<sup>F1</sup>whose premises are connected to, or might reasonably become connected to, the public water supply system or the public sewerage system (within the meaning of Part 2 of the Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 3)) or both;] and especially of such of those persons as—

- (a) are likely, by reason of a persistent disability or medical condition or of family circumstances, to require to have a much greater supply of water, or to make much greater use of facilities for the disposal of sewage, than might ordinarily have been expected, or
- (b) are ordinarily resident in a rural or remote part of Scotland.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 49 substituted (1.7.2005) by [Water Services etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 37(2), [sch. 5 para. 7\(6\)](#) (with s. 36); S.S.I. 2005/351, art. 2, sch. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002, Section 49.