



# Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

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### PART 2

#### PROVISION AS TO CERTAIN PUBLIC BODIES ETC.

##### *The Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland*

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- (1) There is established a body to be known as the Historic Environment Advisory Council for Scotland (in this Act referred to as “the Advisory Council”).
- (2) Schedule 3 makes provision about the constitution and status of the Advisory Council and about certain administrative and other matters with respect to it.

#### **16 The Advisory Council’s functions**

- (1) The Advisory Council is to provide to the Scottish Ministers the advice mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The advice is advice on—
  - (a) issues affecting the historic environment; and
  - (b) how the functions of the Scottish Ministers exercisable in relation to the historic environment may be exercised effectively for the benefit of the historic environment.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the historic environment means any or all of the structures and places in Scotland of historical, archaeological or architectural interest or importance.
- (4) The Advisory Council is to provide advice under this section whenever—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers make a request of them for it; or
  - (b) the Advisory Council considers it appropriate to do so.