

# Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005 2005 asp 3

## PART 2

#### PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES

#### Scottish Water: charges and functions

### 23 Determinations relating to provision of services

- (1) In section 1 (duty of Scottish Water to provide for sewerage) of the 1968 Act—
  - (a) in subsection (4)—
    - (i) for the words "Secretary of State" there is substituted "Water Industry Commission for Scotland"; and
    - (ii) for the word "his" there is substituted "its";
  - (b) after that subsection there is inserted—
    - "(4A) The Commission—
      - (a) shall prepare a statement which specifies the procedure to be followed for the purposes of its determining questions under subsection (4) above, and
      - (b) may from time to time revise the statement.
      - (4B) In preparing or revising the statement, the Commission shall consult Scottish Water and such other persons as it considers appropriate.
    - (4C) The Commission shall, on payment of such reasonable fee (if any) as the Commission may determine, send a copy of the statement to any person who requests it.";
  - (c) subsection (5) is repealed; and
  - (d) in subsection (6), for the words "subsections (3C) and (5)" there is substituted "subsection (3C)".
- (2) In section 6 (duty of Scottish Water to provide water supply) of the 1980 Act—
  - (a) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) for the words "Secretary of State" there is substituted "Water Industry Commission for Scotland"; and

(ii) for the word "his" there is substituted "its"; and after that subsection there is inserted—

"(3A) The Commission-

- (a) shall prepare a statement which specifies the procedure to be followed for the purposes of its determining questions under subsection (3), and
- (b) may from time to time revise the statement.
- (3B) In preparing or revising the statement, the Commission shall consult Scottish Water and such other persons as it considers appropriate.
- (3C) The Commission shall, on payment of such reasonable fee (if any) as the Commission may determine, send a copy of the statement to any person who requests it.".

(b)