



# Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

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### PART 2

#### FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

### CHAPTER 3

#### ANCILLARY FUNCTIONS

#### **13 Power to respond to other eventualities**

- (1) A relevant authority may take any action it considers appropriate—
  - (a) in response to an event or situation that causes or is likely to cause—
    - (i) a person to die, be injured or become ill; or
    - (ii) harm to the environment (including the life and health of plants and animals and the fabric of buildings); or
  - (b) for the purpose of enabling it to take action in response to such an event or situation.
- (2) The power conferred by subsection (1)—
  - (a) includes power to secure the provision of equipment; and
  - (b) may be exercised by an authority within or outwith its area.