



# Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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## PART 2

### FIRE REFORM

#### *Further amendments of 2005 Act*

#### 116 Annual report

After section 41K of the 2005 Act (inserted by section 115), insert—

##### **“41L Annual report**

- (1) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of each reporting year, SFRS must—
  - (a) prepare and publish an annual report,
  - (b) give a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) An annual report is a report setting out—
  - (a) an assessment of SFRS’s performance during the reporting year in acting in accordance with the framework document,
  - (b) an assessment of SFRS’s performance during the reporting year in achieving the outcomes set out in the strategic plan approved under section 41A or, as the case may be, 41B, and
  - (c) such other information as SFRS thinks fit.
- (3) In this section, “reporting year” means—
  - (a) the period beginning on the day on which SFRS is established and ending
    - (i) on 31 March next occurring, or
    - (ii) if that period is of less than 6 months’ duration, on 31 March next occurring after that, and

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(b) each subsequent period of a year ending on 31 March.”.