

# Budget (Scotland) Act 2023

## PART 2

## FINANCIAL YEAR 2024/25

# **6** Emergency arrangements

- (1) This section applies if, at the beginning of financial year 2024/25, there is no overall cash authorisation for that year for the purposes of section 4(2) of the PFA Act 2000.
- (2) Until there is in force a Budget Act providing such authorisation, there is to be taken to be an overall cash authorisation for each calendar month of that year in relation to each of—
  - (a) the Scottish Administration,
  - (b) the direct-funded bodies,

of an amount determined under subsection (3).

- (3) That amount is whichever is the greater of—
  - (a) one-twelfth of the amount specified in section 4(2) or (3) in relation to the Scottish Administration or (as the case may be) the direct-funded body in question,
  - (b) the amount paid out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund under section 65(1)
    (c) of the Scotland Act 1998 in the corresponding calendar month of financial year 2023/24 for or in connection with expenditure of the Scottish Administration or (as the case may be) that direct-funded body.
- (4) Section 4 of the PFA Act 2000 has effect accordingly.
- (5) This section is subject to any provision made by a Budget Act for financial year 2024/25.

## **Commencement Information**

II S. 6 in force at 28.3.2023, see s. 10

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Budget (Scotland) Act 2023, Section 6.