



# Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005

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## <sup>F1</sup>PART 1

### CHARITIES

#### CHAPTER 1

##### OFFICE OF THE SCOTTISH CHARITY REGULATOR

#### **1 Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator**

- (1) There is to be an office to be known as the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.
- (2) There is established a body corporate, to be known as the Scottish Charity Regulator, which is to be the holder of that office.
- (3) That office-holder is referred to in this Act as “OSCR”.
- (4) OSCR has the functions conferred on it by or under this Act and any other enactment.
- (5) OSCR's general functions are—
  - (a) to determine whether bodies are charities,
  - (b) to keep a public register of charities,
  - (c) to encourage, facilitate and monitor compliance by charities with the provisions of this Act,
  - (d) to identify and investigate apparent misconduct in the administration of charities and to take remedial or protective action in relation to such misconduct, and
  - (e) to give information or advice, or to make proposals, to the Scottish Ministers on matters relating to OSCR's functions.
- (6) OSCR may do anything (whether in Scotland or elsewhere) which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the performance of its functions.

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- (7) Subsection (6) does not enable OSCR to do anything in contravention of any express prohibition, restriction or limitation on its powers which is contained in any enactment (including this Act).
- (8) OSCR must perform its functions in a manner that encourages equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements.
- (9) In performing its functions OSCR must, so far as relevant, have regard to—
- (a) the principles under which regulatory activities should be proportionate, accountable, consistent, transparent and targeted only at cases in which action is needed, and
  - (b) any other principle appearing to OSCR to represent best regulatory practice.
- (10) Schedule 1 makes further provision about the Scottish Charity Regulator.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 1(1)-(4) s. 1(6)-(10) in force at 24.2.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/74](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)
- I2** S. 1(5)(a) in force at 24.4.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/189](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 2](#)
- I3** S. 1(5)(b)-(e) in force at 1.4.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/189](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 1](#)

## 2 Annual reports

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, OSCR must—
- (a) prepare and publish a general report on the exercise of its functions during that year,
  - (b) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers, and
  - (c) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.
- (2) A general report may include, in particular, any general recommendations which OSCR may have arising from the exercise of its functions during that year and any previous financial year.
- (3) It is for OSCR to determine the form and content of a general report and by what means it is to be published.

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**Commencement Information**

- I4** S. 2 in force at 24.4.2006 by [S.S.I. 2006/189](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 2](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 1 Ch. 7A inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 13(2)
- s. 2(1A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 1(2)
- s. 3(3)(aa) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 2(2)(a)
- s. 3(6)(c) and word inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 3(2)(b)
- s. 5(2)(aa) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(3)(a)
- s. 5(3) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 4(2)
- s. 5(4)(5) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(3)(b)
- s. 10(3) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 6(3)(b)
- s. 11(3A)(3B) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 5(2)(b)
- s. 11(4)(a) words in s. 11(4) renumbered as s. 11(4)(a) by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 5(2)(c)(i)
- s. 11(4)(b) and word inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 5(2)(c)(ii)
- s. 11(5) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 5(2)(d)
- s. 12(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 6(4)(b)
- s. 12(3A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 4(3)
- s. 12(3B) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 6(4)(d)
- s. 12(6) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 6(4)(g)
- s. 17(1)(ba) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 3(2)
- s. 19(1)-(1D) substituted for s. 19(1) by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 9(2)
- s. 23(1A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 10(3)
- s. 24A inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 11(3)
- s. 25(1)(ba)(bb) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 11(4)(a)
- s. 25(3)(4) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 11(4)(b)
- s. 28(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 15(3)
- s. 28(4A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 15(4)
- s. 29(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 16(2)(c)
- s. 30A inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(4)
- s. 30B inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(3)
- s. 32(2)(a) words in s. 32(2) renumbered as s. 32(2)(a) by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(5)(a)
- s. 32(2)(a) words inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(5)(b)
- s. 32(2)(b) words in s. 32(2) renumbered as s. 32(2)(b) by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(5)(c)
- s. 32(2)(b) words inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(5)(d)
- s. 33(1)(a)(ib) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(7)
- s. 33(1)(a)(ia) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(5)
- s. 42(6)-(10) substituted for s. 42(6)(7) by 2023 asp 5 s. 14(2)
- s. 44(1)(ca) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 10(2)(a)(i)
- s. 44(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 12(3)
- s. 44(4A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 10(2)(b)
- s. 45A inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 12(4)
- s. 45B and cross-heading inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 10(3)
- s. 48A and cross-heading inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 15(2)
- s. 52(3A)(3B) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 16(2)
- s. 64(1) words in s. 64 renumbered as s. 64(1) by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 18(2)(a)
- s. 64(2) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 18(2)(b)
- s. 66A and cross-heading inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 3(3)
- s. 69(2)(a)(ai) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 4(2)(a)(i)
- s. 69(2)(b)(i) words in s. 69(2)(b) renumbered as s. 69(2)(b)(i) by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(2)(a)(i)

- s. 69(2)(b)(i) words inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(2)(a)(ii)
- s. 69(2)(b)(ii) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(2)(a)(iii)
- s. 69(2)(f)-(i) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(2)(d)
- s. 69(2)(da)(db) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(2)(c)
- s. 69(2A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(3)(b)
- s. 69(3A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(3)(c)
- s. 69(7) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(3)(e)
- s. 69A inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 4(3)
- s. 69B inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 6(2)
- s. 70(4)-(6) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(4)(b)
- s. 70A(5A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 8(6)
- s. 70A(9) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 8(10)
- s. 70ZA70ZB inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 7(3)
- s. 71(ib)(ic) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(6)
- s. 71(id) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 17(9)
- s. 71(mb) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 12(5)
- s. 71(pa) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 6(5)
- s. 71(pb) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 9(2)
- s. 71(pc) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 7(4)
- s. 72(2)(ba) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 16(3)(a)(ii)
- s. 72(2)(bb) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 9(3)
- s. 72(4) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 16(3)(b)
- s. 74(1A) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 9(5)
- s. 100(5A)-(5E) inserted by 2023 asp 5 sch. para. 20(2)
- s. 103(5)(ba) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(8)(b)
- s. 103(5)(bb) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 14(3)
- s. 103(5)(ca) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 5(5)
- s. 103(5)(cb) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 4(4)
- s. 103(5)(za) inserted by 2023 asp 5 s. 18(8)(a)