

Charities (Regulation and Administration) (Scotland) Bill — Stage 2

After section 2

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21 After section 2, insert—

<Inclusion of names of charity trustees on the Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land

- (1) The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2016 (Register of Persons Holding a Controlled Interest in Land) Regulations 2021/85 is amended in accordance with subsection (2).
- (2) After paragraph (3), insert—
 - (3A) For land owned or tenanted by a religious charity which is on the Scottish Charity Register, the RCI is to contain the information required in paragraph (3) (as the case may be) in regards to the religious charity as the body named on the Scottish Charity Register instead of any individual acting on behalf of the religious charity.>

After section 16

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22 After section 16, insert—

<Notification of changes to charities

- (1) OSCR must, no later than 2 years after the day of Royal Assent, prepare and publish a report on how it has communicated changes resulting from the Act to each charity on the Scottish Charities Register.
- (2) The report must include information on—
 - (a) the content of communications,
 - (b) plans for further communication,
 - (c) additional support given to charities that employ no more than two individuals.
- (3) OSCR must—
 - (a) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (b) send a copy of the report to the Scottish Ministers.>

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23 After section 16, insert—

<Review of the Act

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must, no later than six months after the day of Royal Assent, commence a review of the Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must publish a report on the review.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament no later than 31 December 2025.>