

72. Minister may give directions

- (1) The Minister may give directions in writing to a port authority with respect to the performance of its functions, either generally or in relation to a particular matter, and, subject to section 73, the port authority is to give effect to any such direction.
- (2) The Minister must cause the text of any direction under subsection (1) to be laid before each House of Parliament or dealt with under section 133 —
 - (a) within 14 days after the direction is given; or
 - (b) if the direction is the subject of a notice under section 17 of the *Statutory Corporations (Liability of Directors) Act 1996*, within 14 days after it is confirmed under that section.