

IX. NATIONAL LOTTERY ACT (ACT IX 1998)

Edinburgh, 18th May 1998, Session 4.

The General Assembly enact and ordain as follows:-

Whereas the Church has in the past benefited from public funding, and such funding is increasingly financed by the National Lottery Revenues, all agencies of the Church are hereby authorised to determine for themselves whether or not to make application for or use of Lottery funding; provided that such agencies are nevertheless hereby

- (a) discouraged from making such application or use, or both, of Lottery funding unless they are satisfied that no suitable alternative funding sources are available; and
- (b) directed that the areas where such application or use, or both, may be made are the following:
 - (i) community work and cultural activities,
 - (ii) partnership ventures, and
 - (iii) work in relation to buildings, the General Trustees being hereby authorised, where appropriate to, approve such applications.