



Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000

2000 asp 7

PART 2

ENFORCEMENT

16 Action on receipt of reports

On receiving a report from the [^{F1}Commissioner], the Commission may—

- (a) direct [^{F2}the Commissioner] to carry out further investigations;
- (b) hold a hearing; or
- (c) do neither,

and, where it acts under paragraph (a) or (b) above, may do so at any time.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 16 substituted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), ss. 2(5), 31(5), [sch. 1 para. 2](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)
- F2** Words in s. 16(a) substituted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), ss. 2(5), 31(5), [sch. 1 para. 4](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Ethical Standards in Public Life etc. (Scotland) Act 2000, Section 16.