



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 4

#### THE LEGAL PROFESSION

### CHAPTER 3

#### SOLICITORS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

##### *Removal of practising restrictions*

#### **125 Citizens advice bodies**

- (1) In section 26 of the 1980 Act, in subsection (2), after “law centre” insert “or a citizens advice body”.
- (2) In section 65(1) of the 1980 Act, at the appropriate alphabetical place insert—  
““citizens advice body” means an association which is formed (and operates)—
  - (a) otherwise than for the purpose of making a profit, and
  - (b) with the sole or primary objective of providing legal and other advice (including information) to the public for no fee, gain or reward;”.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “citizens advice body” in section 65(1) of the 1980 Act.
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Lord President,
  - (b) the OFT, and such other organisation (appearing to them to represent the interests of consumers in Scotland) as they consider appropriate.