



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 2

#### REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

### CHAPTER 3

#### FURTHER PROVISION

##### *Achieving regulatory aims*

#### **77 Role of approved regulators**

- (1) Subsections (2) to (4) apply in relation to the exercise by an approved regulator of its functions under this Part.
- (2) The approved regulator must, so far as practicable, act in a way which—
  - (a) is compatible with the regulatory objectives, and
  - (b) it considers most appropriate with a view to meeting those objectives.
- (3) The approved regulator must adopt best regulatory practice under which (in particular) regulatory activities should be—
  - (a) carried out—
    - (i) effectively (but without giving rise to unnecessary burdens),
    - (ii) in a way that is transparent, accountable, proportionate and consistent,
  - (b) targeted only at such cases as require action.
- (4) The approved regulator must seek to ensure that its licensed legal services providers have regard to the regulatory objectives.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 77 in force at 2.7.2012 by S.S.I. 2012/152, art. 2, Sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 77.