



# Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

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## PART 1

### POLICE REFORM

#### CHAPTER 11

##### HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY IN SCOTLAND

#### **81 Power to give directions after adverse HMICS report**

- (1) This subsection applies where a report given by the inspectors of constabulary under section 78 or 79 states that the inspectors of constabulary are of the opinion—
  - (a) that the Authority or Police Service—
    - (i) is not efficient or effective, or
    - (ii) will, unless remedial measures are taken, cease to be efficient or effective, or
  - (b) that best value for the Authority or the Police Service—
    - (i) has not been secured in pursuance of subsection (1) or, as the case may be, (2) of section 37, or
    - (ii) will not, unless remedial measures are taken, be so secured.
- (2) Where subsection (1) applies, the Scottish Ministers may direct the Authority to take such measures as may be specified in the direction.
- (3) The Authority must comply with any direction given under this section.