

*These notes relate to the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016  
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 14 April 2016*

# LOBBYING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 3 – Oversight and Enforcement**

##### **(b) the Commissioner – investigation of complaints and report to Parliament**

Power to make further provision about Parliament's procedures etc.

173. **Section 41**(1) provides that the Parliament must, by resolution, make provision about procedures to be followed when the Commissioner submits a report to the Parliament under this Part. Subsection (2)(a) to (d) sets out what, in particular, a resolution under subsection (1) may make provision about.
174. **Section 48** makes provision in relation to the process to be followed in relation to parliamentary resolutions, including provision for them to be published in the same way as Scottish statutory instruments so that they are published in a recognised format and easily accessible.