



# Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016

## 2016 asp 16

### PART 2

#### THE LOBBYING REGISTER

##### *The register*

### **3 Lobbying register**

- (1) The Clerk must establish and maintain a lobbying register (the “register”), containing information about active registrants, inactive registrants and voluntary registrants.
- (2) The Clerk must publish, by such means as the Clerk considers appropriate, the information about active registrants which is contained in the register.
- (3) But the Clerk may withhold from publication information relating to an individual if the Clerk considers that it would be inappropriate to make that information publicly available.
- (4) The Clerk may publish, by such means as the Clerk considers appropriate, such information as the Clerk considers appropriate about—
  - (a) inactive registrants, and
  - (b) voluntary registrants.
- (5) In exercising functions under this Part, the Clerk must have regard to the parliamentary guidance (see section 43).
- (6) In this Part—
  - “active registrant” means a person entered in the register under section 10,
  - “inactive registrant” means a person entered in the register as an inactive registrant under section 12 or 13,
  - “voluntary registrant” means a person entered in the register as a voluntary registrant under section 14.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)

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### Commencement Information

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