



Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016

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- (1) The Lord Advocate must prepare a family liaison charter.
- (2) A family liaison charter is a document setting out how the procurator fiscal will liaise with the family of a person in relation to whose death an inquiry may or is to be held.
- (3) In particular, the charter must set out—
 - (a) information to be made available to the family, and
 - (b) timescales for the giving of the information.
- (4) The Lord Advocate may from time to time revise the charter prepared under subsection (1).
- (5) The Lord Advocate must—
 - (a) consult such persons as the Lord Advocate considers appropriate before preparing the charter under subsection (1) or revising it under subsection (4),
 - (b) lay the charter or revised charter before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (c) publish the charter or revised charter in such manner as the Lord Advocate considers appropriate.

Commencement Information

II S. 8 in force at 1.9.2016 by S.S.I. 2016/196, **reg. 2(a)** (with **reg. 3**)

Changes to legislation:

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, Cross Heading: Family liaison charter is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 7A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 3\(1\)](#)
- Sch. A1 inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 3\(2\)](#)