



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

2016 asp 2

The inquiry

21 Inquiry to be conducted in public

- (1) Inquiry proceedings are to be conducted in public.
- (2) But the sheriff may order that such proceedings (or any part of them) are to be conducted in private.
- (3) The sheriff may make an order under subsection (2)—
 - (a) on the sheriff's own initiative, or
 - (b) on the application of the procurator fiscal or a participant in the inquiry.

Commencement Information

II S. 21 in force at 15.6.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/155](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [reg. 5](#))

Changes to legislation:

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 March 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\(2\)](#)