



Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 16

PART 5

FINAL PROVISIONS

50 Report on operation of Act

- (1) The Scottish Parliament must make arrangements for one of its committees or sub-committees to report in accordance with this section to the Scottish Parliament on the operation of this Act during the review period.
- (2) In this section, the “review period” means the period—
 - (a) beginning on the day on which section 8 comes into force, and
 - (b) ending 2 years after that day.
- (3) The committee or sub-committee must—
 - (a) for the purposes of preparing its report under subsection (1), take evidence from such persons as it considers appropriate,
 - (b) publish its draft report under subsection (1),
 - (c) consult with such persons as it considers appropriate on—
 - (i) the draft report, and
 - (ii) any recommendations that it proposes to include in its final report, and
 - (d) before making its report under subsection (1), have regard to any representations made to it on the draft report and on any proposed recommendations.
- (4) A report under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) be made in such form and manner as the committee or sub-committee considers appropriate,
 - (b) include a recommendation as to whether this Act should be amended to modify the circumstances in which a person engages in regulated lobbying, whether by adding to or modifying—
 - (i) section 1(1)(a)(i), in relation to the type of persons to whom a communication is made,
 - (ii) section 1(1)(a)(i) or (ii), in relation to the type of communication which is made,

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- (c) include a recommendation as to whether this Act should be amended in relation to the circumstances in which a person engaging in regulated lobbying is to provide information, to be included in the register, about expenditure incurred by the person in engaging in regulated lobbying.
- (5) A report under subsection (1) must be made no later than 2 years after the end of the review period.
- (6) The Scottish Parliament must publish a report made under subsection (1).

Commencement Information

II S. 50 in force at 12.3.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/73](#), [reg. 2](#)

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