
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Right to Information (Suspects and
Accused Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2014**

Interpretation

2.—^{F1}(1) For the purposes of these Regulations, a person is in police custody if the person has been arrested by a constable in connection with an offence, except where arrested under the Extradition Act 2003, and is in custody in a police station or other premises.]

(2) In these Regulations—

“chief constable” means the constable appointed to the office of chief constable under section 7(1)(a) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 ^{M1};

“constable” means a constable of the Police Service of Scotland (as defined by section 99(1) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012);

“police staff” means staff appointed under section 26(1) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012;

“the Directive” means Directive 2012/13/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the right to information in criminal proceedings ^{M2}.

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 2(1) substituted (25.1.2018) by [The Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Supplementary Modifications\) Regulations 2017 \(S.S.I. 2017/452\)](#), reg. 1, **sch. para. 17** (with reg. 2(2)).

Marginal Citations

M1 2012 asp 8.

M2 OJ L 142 1.6.2012, p.1.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Right to Information (Suspects and Accused Persons) (Scotland) Regulations 2014, Section 2.