### SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2017 No. 103

## Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules) 2017

# PART 3 PRE-INQUIRY PROCEDURE

### Public notice of the inquiry

- **3.4.**—(1) Public notice under section 17(3) is to be given in Form 3.4.
- (2) Notice is to be given by intimating it to SCTS at least 42 days before—
  - (a) the preliminary hearing; or
  - (b) if the sheriff has not ordered a preliminary hearing, the date fixed for the start of the inquiry.
- (3) SCTS must publish the notice on its website when it is received.
- (4) In addition to publication under paragraph (3), the sheriff may order public notice to be given by other methods.