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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 103**

Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules) 2017

PART 4  
INFORMATION

*Expert witnesses*

**Instructing expert witnesses**

**4.15.**—(1) An expert witness may only present information about matters which are necessary to further the purpose of the inquiry.

(2) A participant who has decided to instruct an expert witness must, as early as possible, lodge a note setting out—

- (a) the identity of the witness to be instructed, if known;
- (b) why the information to be presented by that witness is necessary to further the purpose of the inquiry;
- (c) the broad terms of the instruction; and
- (d) the expected completion date of any report.