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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 201**

**The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016  
(Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2017**

**Appointed day**

**2.** 6th September 2017 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016—

- (a) section 15 (power to specify requirements about the register);
- (b) section 20 (power to make further provision about information notices);
- (c) section 31 (directions to the Commissioner);
- (d) section 41 (power to make further provision about Parliament’s procedures etc.);
- (e) section 43 (Parliamentary guidance);
- (f) section 44 (code of conduct for persons lobbying MSPs);
- (g) section 45 (public awareness and understanding of Act); and
- (h) section 49(1) and (3) (application of the Act to trusts: references in Parts 2 and 3 of Act to “person” to be read as references to trustees of a trust).