



Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

1979 CHAPTER 46

PART I

ANCIENT MONUMENTS

[^{F1}Local inquiries

[^{F1}23B Local inquiries: further provision

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision as to the procedure to be followed in connection with inquiries or hearings conducted under or by virtue of this Act.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision—
 - (a) about the notification of an inquiry or hearing,
 - (b) about the manner in which an inquiry or hearing is to be conducted,
 - (c) as to procedure in connection with matters preparatory to such inquiries or hearings and in connection with matters subsequent to them.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 23A, 23B and cross-heading inserted (27.2.2015 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Historic Environment Scotland Act 2014 \(asp 19\)](#), **ss. 21(2), 31(2)** (with **ss. 29, 30**); [S.S.I. 2015/31](#), **art. 2, sch.**; [S.S.I. 2015/196](#), **art. 2, sch.**

Changes to legislation:

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, Section 23B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 1(3A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 20\(b\)](#)
- s. 1AA-1AE omitted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 21](#)
- s. 7(4A) inserted by [2016 anaw 4 s. 10\(2\)](#)
- s. 33(1A) inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 35\(a\)](#)