



Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000

2000 asp 6

Inspections

[^{F1}10B Preliminary notice

- (1) Where, on a reference under section 10A(2) of this Act, it appears to the Scottish Ministers that—
 - (a) the education authority are failing or have failed to take satisfactory action to secure improvement in the way they exercise the function mentioned in section 10A(2)(a) of this Act; and
 - (b) an enforcement direction is justified,they may serve a preliminary notice on the authority.
- (2) A preliminary notice is a notice which—
 - (a) informs the education authority of the apparent failure mentioned in subsection (1)(a) above; and
 - (b) requires the authority to submit to the Scottish Ministers, within such time as is specified in the notice, a written response which—
 - (i) states that the authority have not so failed and gives reasons supporting that statement; or
 - (ii) states that the authority have so failed but gives reasons why an enforcement direction should not be given to them.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 10A - 10C inserted (31.1.2005) by [School Education \(Ministerial Powers and Independent Schools\) \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 12\)](#), ss. 2, 9(2); S.S.I. 2005/10, art. 3(a)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Standards in Scotland's Schools etc. Act 2000, Section 10B.