



Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

2002 asp 11

Miscellaneous and general

17 Annual reports etc.

- (1) The Ombudsman must lay before the Parliament annually a general report on the exercise of the Ombudsman's functions [^{F1}during the reporting year] .
- (2) Such a report may include, in particular, any general recommendations which the Ombudsman may have arising from the exercise of those functions in the [^{F2}reporting year] .
- [^{F3}(2A) A report under subsection (1) must be laid before the Parliament within seven months after the end of the reporting year.]
- (3) The [^{F4}Parliamentary corporation] may give the Ombudsman directions as to the form and content of a report under subsection (1); and the Ombudsman must comply with any such direction.
- [^{F5}(3A) The Ombudsman must arrange for the publication of each report under subsection (1).]
- (4) The Ombudsman may from time to time lay before the Parliament such other reports with respect to the exercise of the Ombudsman's functions as the Ombudsman thinks fit.
- [^{F6}(5) In this section, "reporting year" means the year beginning on 1 April.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 17(1) inserted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(5), [sch. 3 para. 6\(a\)](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)
- F2** Words in s. 17(2) substituted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(5), [sch. 3 para. 6\(b\)](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)
- F3** S. 17(2A) inserted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\)](#), s. 31(5), [sch. 3 para. 6\(c\)](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)

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- F4** Words in s. 17(3) substituted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\), s. 31\(5\), sch. 3 para. 6\(d\)](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)
- F5** S. 17(3A) inserted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\), s. 31\(5\), sch. 3 para. 6\(e\)](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)
- F6** S. 17(5) inserted (1.4.2011) by [Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010 \(asp 11\), s. 31\(5\), sch. 3 para. 6\(f\)](#) (with s. 31(6), sch. 7)

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