



# Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002

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## SCOTTISH PARLIAMENTARY STANDARDS COMMISSIONER ACT 2002

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- 18 Annual report
- 19 Transitional provision

**Status:** Point in time view as at 30/12/2002.

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002. (See end of Document for details)

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### *Supplementary*

- 20 Interpretation
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- 1 *Appointment*
- 2 *Appointment of staff*
- 3 *Appointment of persons to provide services*
- 4 *Validity of actings*
- 5 *Financial provision*

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