



# Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002

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*The Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner*

## **4 Directions to the Commissioner**

- (1) The Commissioner shall, in carrying out the functions of that office, comply with any directions given by the Parliament.
- (2) Any direction to the Commissioner by the Parliament under this section may, in particular—
  - (a) make provision as to the procedure to be followed by the Commissioner when conducting—
    - (i) investigations generally into any complaint about the conduct of a member of the Parliament; or
    - (ii) investigations into complaints falling within such class or classes as may be specified in the direction (and different provision may be made in relation to different classes of complaint); or
  - (b) require the Commissioner to make a report to the Parliament upon such matter relating to the exercise of the functions of the Commissioner as may be specified in the direction.
- (3) However, any direction to the Commissioner by the Parliament under this section shall not direct the Commissioner as to whether or how any particular investigation is to be carried out.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002, Section 4.