



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

2005 asp 5

PART 4 **S**

MISCELLANEOUS

81 **Inquiries: supplementary** **S**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision in connection with inquiries under this Act.
- (2) The reference in subsection (1) to inquiries does not include inquiries mentioned in section [F143B].
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may in particular make provision for or in connection with—
 - (a) the persons who may conduct an inquiry and their appointment to do so;
 - (b) the giving of notice of an inquiry;
 - (c) requiring persons to attend an inquiry—
 - (i) to give evidence; or
 - (ii) to produce documents;
 - (d) the taking of evidence on oath;
 - (e) the payment of expenses—
 - (i) of witnesses; and
 - (ii) of or concerning the production of documents;
 - (f) the making of awards of expenses in respect of—
 - (i) an inquiry; or
 - (ii) arrangements made for an inquiry which does not take place;
 - (g) what expenses may be included in such awards;
 - (h) how expenses are to be calculated; and
 - (i) recovery of expenses.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 81. (See end of Document for details)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 81(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 68\(24\)](#); S.S.I. 2013/51, art. 2 (with transitional provisions and savings in S.S.I. 2013/121)

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