



# Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

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## PART 1

THE COMMISSION FOR ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE IN  
SCOTLAND: THE PUBLIC STANDARDS COMMISSIONER FOR SCOTLAND  
AND THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONER FOR SCOTLAND

*Staff, advisers etc.*

### 17 Staff

- (1) The Commission may, for the purposes of section 1(7), appoint staff on such terms and conditions as it determines.
- (2) The Commission may make arrangements for the payment of pensions, allowances or gratuities to, or in respect of, any person who has ceased to be a member of its staff.
- (3) Those arrangements may include—
  - (a) the making of contributions or payments towards provision for such pensions, allowances or gratuities, and
  - (b) the establishment and administration of one or more pension schemes.
- (4) References in subsections (2) and (3) to pensions, allowances or gratuities include, respectively, references to pensions, allowances or gratuities by way of compensation for loss of employment.
- (5) The exercise of a power in this section is subject to the approval of the Parliamentary corporation.

### 18 Advisers, assessors and other services

- (1) The Commission may obtain for itself or for a Commissioner advice, assistance or any other service from any person who, in the opinion of the Commission, is qualified to give it.

**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (2) The Commission may pay to that person such fees and allowances as it determines.
- (3) Any payment under subsection (2) is subject to the approval of the Parliamentary corporation.