



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

## 2010 asp 16

### PART 4

#### THE LEGAL PROFESSION

### CHAPTER 3

#### SOLICITORS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

##### *Removal of practising restrictions*

#### 125 Citizens advice bodies

- (1) In section 26 of the 1980 Act, in subsection (2), after “law centre” insert “ or a citizens advice body ”.
- (2) In section 65(1) of the 1980 Act, at the appropriate alphabetical place insert—  
““citizens advice body” means an association which is formed (and operates)  
—
  - (a) otherwise than for the purpose of making a profit, and
  - (b) with the sole or primary objective of providing legal and other advice (including information) to the public for no fee, gain or reward;”.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations modify the definition of “citizens advice body” in section 65(1) of the 1980 Act.
- (4) Before making regulations under subsection (3), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) the Lord President,
  - (b) the [<sup>F1</sup>CMA], and such other organisation (appearing to them to represent the interests of consumers in Scotland) as they consider appropriate.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 125(4)(b) substituted (1.4.2014) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 103(3), [Sch. 6 para. 202](#); S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 125 in force at 1.4.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

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