



# Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 2

#### REGULATION OF LICENSED LEGAL SERVICES

### CHAPTER 3

#### FURTHER PROVISION

#### *Complaints*

#### **80 Levy payable by regulators**

- (1) An approved regulator must pay to the Scottish Legal Complaints Commission—
  - (a) in respect of each financial year, an annual levy,
  - (b) if arising, a complaints levy.
- (2) The amount of the annual levy or complaints levy payable by an approved regulator—
  - (a) is to be determined by the Commission,
  - (b) may be—
    - (i) different from any amount payable as an annual general levy or (as the case may be) a complaints levy under Part 1 of the 2007 Act,
    - (ii) in either case, of different amounts (including nil) in different circumstances.
- (3) The complaints levy arises as respects an approved regulator where—
  - (a) the Scottish Ministers delegate to the Commission their function under section 79(4) in relation to a complaint made about the approved regulator, and
  - (b) the Commission upholds the complaint.
- (4) Before determining for a financial year the amount of the annual levy or complaints levy, the Commission must consult—
  - (a) each approved regulator (with particular reference to the proposed amount to be payable by it),
  - (b) the Scottish Ministers.