



# Revenue Scotland and Tax Powers Act 2014

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## PART 8

### PENALTIES

#### CHAPTER 4

##### PENALTIES RELATING TO INVESTIGATIONS

##### *Penalties for inaccurate information or documents*

#### **197 Penalties for inaccurate information or documents**

- (1) This section applies if—
  - (a) in complying with an information notice, a person provides inaccurate information or produces a document that contains an inaccuracy, and
  - (b) condition A, B or C is met.
- (2) Condition A is that the inaccuracy is careless or deliberate.
- (3) An inaccuracy is careless if it is due to a failure by the person to take reasonable care.
- (4) Condition B is that the person knows of the inaccuracy at the time the information is provided or the document produced but does not inform Revenue Scotland at that time.
- (5) Condition C is that the person—
  - (a) discovers the inaccuracy some time later, and
  - (b) fails to take reasonable steps to inform Revenue Scotland.
- (6) The person is liable to a penalty not exceeding £3,000.
- (7) Where the information or document contains more than one inaccuracy, a penalty is payable for each inaccuracy.