

*These notes relate to the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016  
(asp 16) which received Royal Assent on 14 April 2016*

# LOBBYING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 3 – Oversight and Enforcement**

##### **(a) the Clerk**

Clerk's duty to monitor compliance

87. **Section 16** imposes a duty on the Clerk to monitor compliance with the obligations imposed by or under the Act on persons who engage in regulated lobbying and voluntary registrants. Section 16(2) makes clear that in exercising the duty, the Clerk must have regard to the parliamentary guidance (see section 43).