

*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**

##### **(b) the Commissioner – investigation of complaints and report to Parliament**

Parliament's power to censure

172. **Section 40** provides that after receiving a report under section 22(2)(b)(ii) (report of outcome of investigation of admissible complaint) or section 27(2) (report of further investigations after direction by the Parliament following receipt of report of outcome of investigation of admissible complaint under section 22(2)(b)(ii)), the Parliament may censure the person who is the subject of the report or take no further action.