



Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 16

PART 3

OVERSIGHT AND ENFORCEMENT

Investigation of complaints

25 Investigation of complaint

- (1) This section applies to the investigation of a complaint assessed as admissible under section 22(2)(a).
- (2) The investigation must be conducted with a view to making findings of fact in relation to compliance with a requirement mentioned in section 22(1)(a) to (d) by the person who is the subject of the complaint.
- (3) The Commissioner may make a finding of fact if satisfied on the balance of probabilities that the fact is established.
- (4) If the Commissioner has not completed the investigation before the end of the period of 6 months beginning on the date the complaint is found to be admissible, the Commissioner must, as soon as possible thereafter, make a report to the Parliament on the progress of the investigation.

Commencement Information

II [S. 25](#) in force at 12.3.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/73](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 25.