



# Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016

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### 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.