



# Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016

## 2016 asp 16

### PART 3

#### OVERSIGHT AND ENFORCEMENT

##### *Investigation of complaints*

#### **30 Restriction on Commissioner's advice**

- (1) The Commissioner may not—
- (a) give advice as to whether conduct which has been, or is proposed to be, carried out by a person would constitute a failure to comply with a requirement mentioned in section 22(1)(a) to (d), or
  - (b) otherwise express a view upon such a requirement,
- except in the context of an investigation or report mentioned in section 22.
- (2) Nothing in subsection (1) prevents the Commissioner from giving advice or otherwise expressing a view about—
- (a) the procedures for making a complaint to the Commissioner, or
  - (b) the procedures following upon the making of a complaint.