



Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016

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- (1) The Lord Advocate must prepare a family liaison charter.
- (2) A family liaison charter is a document setting out how the procurator fiscal will liaise with the family of a person in relation to whose death an inquiry may or is to be held.
- (3) In particular, the charter must set out—
 - (a) information to be made available to the family, and
 - (b) timescales for the giving of the information.
- (4) The Lord Advocate may from time to time revise the charter prepared under subsection (1).
- (5) The Lord Advocate must—
 - (a) consult such persons as the Lord Advocate considers appropriate before preparing the charter under subsection (1) or revising it under subsection (4),
 - (b) lay the charter or revised charter before the Scottish Parliament, and
 - (c) publish the charter or revised charter in such manner as the Lord Advocate considers appropriate.