



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

## 2016 asp 2

### *Inquiries into multiple deaths*

#### **14 Inquiry into more than one death**

- (1) A single inquiry may be held into the deaths of more than one person if it appears to the Lord Advocate that the deaths occurred—
  - (a) as a result of the same accident, or
  - (b) otherwise in the same or similar circumstances.
- (2) Where an inquiry is held in relation to the deaths of more than one person, references in this Act to the death to which, or person to whom, the inquiry relates are references to each death to which, or person to whom, the inquiry relates.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 14 in force at 1.12.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/370](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, Cross Heading: Inquiries into multiple deaths is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 7A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 3\(1\)](#)
- Sch. A1 inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 3\(2\)](#)