



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

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Reasons where inquiry not held

9 Reasons for decision not to hold an inquiry

Where it is decided that an inquiry is not to be held into the death of a person (“A”), the Lord Advocate must give reasons in writing if requested to do so by—

- (a) A’s spouse or civil partner at the time of A’s death,
- (b) a person living with A as if married to A at the time of A’s death, or
- (c) A’s nearest known relative if, at the time of A’s death, A—
 - (i) did not have a spouse or civil partner, and
 - (ii) was not living with a person as if married to the person.