



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

2016 asp 2

Specialist sheriffs and summary sheriffs

38 Summary sheriff: competence to conduct inquiries

A summary sheriff may, in relation to inquiry proceedings, exercise the jurisdiction and powers that attach to the office of sheriff.

Commencement Information

II [S. 38](#) in force at 15.6.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/155](#), **reg. 2** (with [reg. 5](#))

Changes to legislation:

Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 38 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 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\(2\)](#)