



# Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Act 2021

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## **3 Duty to commission review**

- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of the period of 3 years beginning with Royal Assent, the Scottish Ministers must commission a review of, and preparation of a report on, the impact of the reduction and removal of pre-release access to official statistics on Scotland's gross domestic product and Scottish retail sales (whether by volume or value).
- (2) The person or organisation appointed to conduct the review required under subsection (1) must be independent of the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after receiving the report required under subsection (1)—
  - (a) publish the report, and
  - (b) lay a copy of the report before the Scottish Parliament.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Pre-release Access to Official Statistics (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 3.