



Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

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General functions

- 2 General duty to promote human rights
- 3 Information, guidance, education etc.
- 4 Monitoring of law, policies and practices
- 5 Power to co-operate etc. with others
- 6 No power to assist in claims or legal proceedings
- 6A Subsequent appointments

Strategic plans

- 7 Strategic plans

Inquiries

- 8 Power to conduct inquiries
- 9 Restrictions as to scope of inquiry
- 10 The Commission must comply with any direction given by the...
- 11 Places of detention: powers of entry, inspection and interview
- 11A Advisers and other services
- 12 Report of inquiry
- 13 Confidentiality of information
- 13A Budget

Intervention in civil proceedings

- 14 Power to intervene

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Reports

- 15 Annual report
- 16 Publication of reports

General

- 17 Protection from actions for defamation
- 18 Giving of notice
- 19 Meaning of “Scottish public authority”
- 20 Interpretation
- 21 Preparation for the Commission
- 22 Short title, Crown application and commencement

SCHEDULE 1 — Scottish Commission for Human Rights

Membership

- 1 (1) The Commission consists of the following members—

Status

- 2 The Commission— (a) is not a servant or agent of...

Independence

- 3 (1) The Commission, in the exercise of its functions, is...

Disqualification

- 4 (1) A person is disqualified from appointment, and from holding...

Terms of office and remuneration

- 5 (1) Each member of the Commission— (a) holds office for...

Pensions etc.

- 6 (1) The Commission may, with the approval of the Parliamentary...

Proceedings etc.

- 7 (1) The Commission may regulate its own procedure (including any...

General powers

- 8 (1) The Commission may do anything which appears necessary or...

Delegation

- 9 (1) Any function of the Commission may be exercised on...

Location of office

- 10 The Commission's determination of the location of its office premises...

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Staff

- 11 (1) The Commission may, with the consent of the Parliamentary...

Sharing of premises, staff, services and other resources

- 12 (1) The Commission may enter into arrangements with any other...

Accountable officer

- 13 (1) The Parliamentary corporation must designate a member of the...

Finance

- 14 (1) The Parliamentary corporation is to— (a) pay the remuneration...

Accounts and audit

- 15 (1) The Commission must, in accordance with such directions as...

Scottish Public Services Ombudsman

- 16 In the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11),...

Freedom of information

- 17 In the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (asp 13),...

SCHEDULE 2 — Inquiries: supplementary provision as to evidence

Requirements to give evidence etc.

- 1 The Commission may impose a requirement on a person under...

Cancellation of requirements notified under paragraph 1

- 2 (1) A person to whom notice has been given under...

Administration of oaths

- 3 The Commission may— (a) administer an oath to any person...

Obstruction and contempt

- 4 (1) Sub-paragraph (3) applies where any person to whom notice...

Allowances and expenses

- 5 The Commission may pay to persons giving evidence, producing documents...

SCHEDULE 3 — Places of detention: powers of entry, inspection and interview

Evidence of authority

- 1 The Commission or any other person entitled to exercise any...
2 A person required to produce written evidence of entitlement under...

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Obstruction and contempt

- 3 (1) Where any person intentionally obstructs the Commission or an...

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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. 4A inserted by [2024 asp 1 s. 12\(2\)](#)
- s. 6(2A) inserted by [2024 asp 1 s. 12\(3\)](#)