Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012

2012 asp 8

PART 1

POLICE REFORM

CHAPTER 11

HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY IN SCOTLAND

78   HMICS reports: inquiries directed by Scottish Ministers

(1) The inspectors of constabulary must give the Scottish Ministers—

    (a)   a report of any inquirycarried out in pursuance of section 74(1) and any other information in relation to the report that the inspectors of constabulary think fit, and

    (b)   any other information relating to the inquiry that the Scottish Ministers may request.

(2) As soon as is reasonably practicable after giving the report to the Scottish Ministers, the inspectors of constabulary must—

    (a)   give a copy of the report to the Authority and, where the report relates to the Police Service, to the chief constable, and

    (b)   publish the report in such manner as they consider appropriate (having regard to the desirability of it being accessible to those whom the inspectors of constabulary consider likely to have an interest in it).

(3) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament a copy of a report given to them under this section.

Commencement Information

I1   S. 78 in force at 1.4.2013 by S.S.I. 2013/51, **art. 2**

Changes to legislation:
Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012, Section 78 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 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):
>
> – Ch. 12A inserted by 2017 asp 4 s. 1(1)
> – s. 17(2)(h) inserted by 2017 asp 4 s. 2(a)(ii)
> – s. 17(4)(b)(iv) inserted by 2017 asp 4 s. 2(b)(ii)
> – s. 20A inserted by 2017 asp 4 s. 3