

Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 3

OVERSIGHT AND ENFORCEMENT

Offences

42 Offences relating to registration and information returns

- (1) It is an offence for a person who is required to provide information under section 8(1) —
 - (a) to fail to provide the information on or before the date by which the person is required to do so, or
 - (b) to provide information which is inaccurate or incomplete in a material particular.
- (2) It is an offence for a person to provide, in an application for registration under section 9, information which is inaccurate or incomplete in a material particular.
- (3) It is an offence for a person who is required to submit an information return under section 11 to—
 - (a) fail to submit the return on or before the date by which the person is required to do so,
 - (b) provide information which is inaccurate or incomplete in a material particular.
- (4) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under subsection (1), (2) or (3) to show that the person exercised all due diligence to avoid committing the offence.
- (5) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1), (2) or (3) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.