



## 2016 CHAPTER 14

### PART 3

#### COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOLICITORS

##### *Information*

##### **Reporting failures to provide information or produce documents**

**42.—**(1) This section applies where the Solicitors Complaints Committee is of the opinion that a respondent has failed to comply with a requirement imposed under section 41.

(2) The Committee must give the Law Society a report which—

- (a) states that the Committee is of that opinion; and
- (b) gives details of the failure.

(3) A report under subsection (2) may require the Law Society to report to the Committee the action which has been or is to be taken by it in response to the report under that subsection and the reasons for that action being taken.

(4) The duty imposed by subsection (2) is not affected by the withdrawal or abandonment of the complaint in relation to which the requirement was imposed under section 41.