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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Victims' Rights (Scotland) Regulations 2015**

**Interpretation of the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014**

17. In section 32 of the Act—

(a) after the definition of “the 2003” Act insert—

““competent authority” means each of the following persons—

- (a) the Lord Advocate,
- (b) the Scottish Ministers,
- (c) the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland,
- (d) the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service,
- (e) the Parole Board for Scotland,

“a member of police staff” means a member of police staff appointed under section 26 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012<sup>(1)</sup>,” and

(b) after the definition of the Mental Health Act, insert—

““procurator fiscal” has the same meaning as in section 307(1) of the 1995 Act.”.