



# Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

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## PART 1

### POLICE

## CHAPTER 2

### COMPLAINTS AND MISCONDUCT

#### *Supervision of complaints*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>40A Arrangements for handling relevant complaints**

- (1) The Commissioner must—
  - (a) keep under review all arrangements maintained by the Commissioner, the Authority and the chief constable for the handling of relevant complaints; and
  - (b) seek to secure that those arrangements—
    - (i) are efficient and effective;
    - (ii) contain and manifest an appropriate degree of independence; and
    - (iii) are adhered to.
- (2) The Commissioner may make such recommendations, or give such advice, for the modification of—
  - (a) the arrangements mentioned in subsection (1); or
  - (b) the practice of the Authority or the chief constable in relation to other matters, as appear from the carrying out of the Commissioner's other functions to be necessary or desirable.”.]

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 40A inserted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 33\(5\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), [art. 2](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#), arts. 1(1), 11)

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- s. 47A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(3\)](#)