



# Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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## *Investigations by the Ombudsman*

### **4 Persons liable to investigation: supplementary**

- (1) A person is a publicly-owned company for the purposes of section 3(3) if that person is a company wholly owned by the Scottish Ministers or by any listed authority.
- (2) A company is wholly owned—
  - (a) by the Scottish Ministers if it has no members except—
    - (i) the Scottish Ministers or companies wholly owned by the Scottish Ministers, or
    - (ii) persons acting on behalf of the Scottish Ministers or of such companies,
  - (b) by a listed authority if it has no members except—
    - (i) the authority or companies wholly owned by the authority, or
    - (ii) persons acting on behalf of the authority or of such companies.
- (3) In subsections (1) and (2), “company” includes any body corporate.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002, Section 4.