



# Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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## PART 3

### THE SCOTTISH INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

#### 46 Laying of reports

- (1) The Commissioner must lay annually before the Parliament a general report on the exercise of the functions conferred on that officer under this Act.
- (2) The report mentioned in subsection (1) (without prejudice to the generality of that subsection) must record the number of occasions, during the period covered by the report, on which the Commissioner failed to reach a decision on an application under section 47(1) (being an application on which a decision fell to be made) within the period of four months specified in section 49(3)(b).
- (3) The Commissioner may from time to time lay before the Parliament such other reports with respect to the functions conferred on that officer under this Act as that officer thinks fit.

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#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 [S. 46](#) applied (with modifications) (1.1.2005) by [The Environmental Information \(Scotland\) Regulations 2004 \(S.S.I. 2004/520\)](#), [reg 18\(5\)\(6\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Section 46 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 September 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.