



# Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

## 2005 asp 16

### PART 2

#### LICENSING BODIES AND OFFICERS

##### *Licensing Standards Officers*

#### 14 General functions of Licensing Standards Officers

- (1) A Licensing Standards Officer for a council area has the following general functions—
- (a) providing to interested persons information and guidance concerning the operation of this Act in the area,
  - (b) supervising the compliance by the holders of—
    - (i) premises licences, or
    - (ii) occasional licences,in respect of premises in the area with the conditions of their licences and other requirements of this Act,
  - [<sup>F1</sup>(ba) providing information to Licensing Boards about any conduct of holders of, or persons applying for, personal licences in the area, which is inconsistent with the licensing objectives,]
  - (c) providing mediation services for the purpose of avoiding or resolving disputes or disagreements between—
    - (i) the holders of the licences referred to in paragraph (b), and
    - (ii) any other persons,concerning any matter relating to compliance as referred to in that paragraph.
- (2) The function under subsection (1)(b) includes, in particular, power—
- (a) where a Licensing Standards Officer believes that any condition to which a premises licence or occasional licence is subject has been or is being breached—
    - (i) to issue a notice to the holder of the licence requiring such action to be taken to remedy the breach as may be specified in the notice, and

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- (ii) if, in the case of a premises licence, such a notice is not complied with to the satisfaction of the Officer, to make a premises licence review application in respect of the licence,
- (b) in relation to a premises licence, to make an application under that section for review of the licence on any other competent ground for review.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 14(1)(ba) inserted (15.5.2017) by [Air Weapons and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 10\)](#), **ss. 57, 88(2)**; [S.S.I. 2017/119](#), art. 2, **sch.**
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 14 in force at 1.5.2007 by [S.S.I. 2007/129](#), art. 3, **sch.**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) Appointed Day(s) by [S.S.I. 2006/239 art. 2](#) (This S.S.I. is revoked on 25.5.2006 by S.S.I. 2006/286, art. 6)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 33(1)(1A) substituted for s. 33(1)-(3) by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 33(8)(za) inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 33(8A) inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 33A inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 49\(4\)](#)
- s. 134ZA-134ZC inserted by [2015 asp 10 s. 61\(2\)](#)