



# Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

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### 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,
  - (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
    - (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.