



Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014

2014 asp 1

[^{F1}Complaints

[^{F1}3A. Complaints

- (1) A competent authority must provide a complaints process by which a person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to an offence or alleged offence, may challenge—
 - (a) an alleged breach by that competent authority of that person's rights under this Act, or
 - (b) an alleged breach of that competent authority's obligations under this Act.
- (2) The obligation in subsection (1) does not apply where the competent authority is subject to a complaints process, provided in or under any enactment, which would allow a person who is or appears to be a victim in relation to an offence or alleged offence to challenge the matters in subsection (1)(a) and (b).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3A and cross-heading inserted (23.12.2015) by [The Victims Rights \(Scotland\) Regulations 2015 \(S.S.I. 2015/444\)](#), regs. 1(2), **3**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 3A.