



Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 16

PART 3

OVERSIGHT AND ENFORCEMENT

Information notices

18 Limitations on duty to supply information and use of information supplied

- (1) An information notice does not require a person—
 - (a) to supply information which would disclose evidence of the commission of an offence by the person, other than an offence under subsection (1), (2) or (3) of section 42,
 - (b) to supply information which the person would otherwise be entitled to refuse to supply in proceedings in a court in Scotland.
- (2) An oral or written statement made by a person in response to an information notice may not be used in evidence against the person in a prosecution for an offence (other than an offence under section 21(1)) unless—
 - (a) the person is prosecuted for an offence under subsection (1), (2) or (3) of section 42, and
 - (b) in the proceedings—
 - (i) in giving evidence the person provides information that is inconsistent with the statement, and
 - (ii) evidence relating to the statement is adduced, or a question relating to it is asked, by the person or on the person's behalf.

Commencement Information

11 S. 18 in force at 12.3.2018 by [S.S.I. 2018/73](#), [reg. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 18.