



# Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### THE SCOTTISH LEGAL COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

#### *Conduct or services complaints against practitioners*

#### 7 Services complaint: notice

[<sup>F1</sup>(1) This section applies where, or to the extent that, the Commission—

- (a) determines under section 2(1A)(a) that a complaint is a services complaint, and
- (b) proceeds to determine under section 2(4) whether the complaint is frivolous, vexatious or totally without merit and determines that it is none of these things.]

[<sup>F2</sup>(2) [<sup>F3</sup>The Commission must] give notice in writing to the complainer and the practitioner by sending to each of them a copy of the determination [<sup>F4</sup>under section 2(1A)(a)] and specifying the reasons for the determination.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 7(1) inserted (1.1.2015) by [The Scottish Legal Complaints Commission \(Modification of Duties and Powers\) Regulations 2014 \(S.S.I. 2014/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(a)** (with reg. 4)
- F2** Words in s. 7 renumbered as s. 7(2) (1.1.2015) by [The Scottish Legal Complaints Commission \(Modification of Duties and Powers\) Regulations 2014 \(S.S.I. 2014/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(b)** (with reg. 4)
- F3** Words in s. 7(2) substituted (1.1.2015) by [The Scottish Legal Complaints Commission \(Modification of Duties and Powers\) Regulations 2014 \(S.S.I. 2014/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(i)** (with reg. 4)
- F4** Words in s. 7(2) inserted (1.1.2015) by [The Scottish Legal Complaints Commission \(Modification of Duties and Powers\) Regulations 2014 \(S.S.I. 2014/232\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(6)(c)(ii)** (with reg. 4)

**Changes to legislation:**

Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 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.

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**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):

- Sch. 1 para. 2(6)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(4\)](#)