



Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 3

OVERSIGHT AND ENFORCEMENT

Information notices

17 Clerk's power to require information

- (1) In connection with the duty under section 16, the Clerk may serve a notice (an "information notice") on a person mentioned in subsection (2), whether in or outwith Scotland, requiring the person to supply information specified in the notice.
- (2) The persons are—
 - (a) an active registrant,
 - (b) a voluntary registrant,
 - (c) a person who is not an active registrant but whom the Clerk has reasonable grounds for believing may be, or may have been, engaged in regulated lobbying.
- (3) An information notice must—
 - (a) specify the form in which the information must be supplied,
 - (b) specify the date by which the information must be supplied, and
 - (c) contain particulars of the right to appeal under section 19(1).
- (4) The date specified under subsection (3)(b) must not be before the end of the period during which an appeal under section 19(1) can be made.
- (5) Where an information notice has been served on a person, the Clerk may—
 - (a) send an additional copy of the information notice to the person by whatever means the Clerk considers appropriate,
 - (b) cancel the information notice by serving notice to that effect on the person.