



Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 2

The inquiry

21 Inquiry to be conducted in public

- (1) Inquiry proceedings are to be conducted in public.
- (2) But the sheriff may order that such proceedings (or any part of them) are to be conducted in private.
- (3) The sheriff may make an order under subsection (2)—
 - (a) on the sheriff's own initiative, or
 - (b) on the application of the procurator fiscal or a participant in the inquiry.

Commencement Information

II S. 21 in force at 15.6.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/155](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [reg. 5](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 21.