



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

## 2016 asp 2

### *Reasons where inquiry not held*

#### **9 Reasons for decision not to hold an inquiry**

Where it is decided that an inquiry is not to be held into the death of a person (“A”), the Lord Advocate must give reasons in writing if requested to do so by—

- (a) A's spouse or civil partner at the time of A's death,
- (b) a person living with A as if married to A at the time of A's death, or
- (c) A's nearest known relative if, at the time of A's death, A—
  - (i) did not have a spouse or civil partner, and
  - (ii) was not living with a person as if married to the person.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 9 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 9.