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**The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act
2014 (Part 4 and Part 5 Complaints) Order 2016**

Extension of timescales in special circumstances

7.—(1) Any timescale with which an investigating authority must comply by virtue of article 5 or 6 may be extended where the investigating authority considers that there are special circumstances which make it appropriate to do so.

(2) Where an investigating authority decides to extend a timescale in accordance with paragraph (1), the authority must write to the person aggrieved—

- (a) giving reasons for the extension of the timescale; and
- (b) advising of the date to which the timescale has been extended.