



# Victims and Prisoners Act 2024

## 2024 CHAPTER 21

### PART 2

#### VICTIMS OF MAJOR INCIDENTS

##### *Functions and powers of advocates in respect of major incidents*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **40 Role of advocates under Part 1 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009**

In section 47(2) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (interested persons in relation to a deceased person or investigation or inquest into a death), after paragraph (ka) insert—

- “(kb) where an advocate has been appointed under [section 36\(1\)](#) of the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024 in respect of an incident which may have caused or contributed to the death of the deceased—
- (i) each advocate that has been appointed under that section in respect of that incident, and
  - (ii) the standing advocate appointed under [section 35\(1\)](#) of that Act;”.

#### **Commencement Information**

**11** S. 40 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 81\(2\)](#)

**Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Victims and Prisoners Act 2024, Section 40.