

These notes relate to the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (asp 11) which received Royal Assent on 23 April 2002

SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Investigations by the Ombudsman

Section 14 – Obstruction and contempt

57. This section enables the Ombudsman to petition the Court of Session for a person to be dealt with as if they had committed a contempt of court, where that person has:
- obstructed the Ombudsman in the performance of his/her functions, or
 - done any act or failed to take any action in relation to an investigation which would constitute a contempt of court in the Court of Session.