



Scottish Parliamentary Standards Commissioner Act 2002

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Investigation of complaints

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- (1) The Parliament may direct the Commissioner to undertake an investigation into any excluded complaint specified in the direction.
- (2) Any such direction may direct the Commissioner to take into account any information in connection with the excluded complaint which is specified in the direction.
- (3) Any such direction may direct the Commissioner to treat an excluded complaint as being admissible and, if so, shall specify the relevant provision or provisions which is or are to be treated as having been identified by the Commissioner for the purposes of the first test.
- (4) Subject to any such direction, any excluded complaint which the Commissioner is directed to investigate shall be treated in the same way as any other complaint made to the Commissioner.
- (5) Subject to any such direction, the provisions of this Act and of any other direction given under this Act shall apply, subject to any necessary modifications, in relation to any investigation and report by virtue of this section as they apply in relation to a complaint made to the Commissioner.