



Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006

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General functions

- 2 General duty to promote human rights
- 3 Information, guidance, education etc.
- 4 Monitoring of law, policies and practices
- 5 Power to co-operate etc. with others
- 6 No power to assist in claims or legal proceedings

Strategic plans

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Inquiries

- 8 Power to conduct inquiries
- 9 Restrictions as to scope of inquiry
- 10 Evidence
- 11 Places of detention: powers of entry, inspection and interview
- 12 Report of inquiry
- 13 Confidentiality of information

Intervention in civil proceedings

- 14 Power to intervene

Reports

- 15 Annual report

16 Publication of reports

General

- 17 Protection from actions for defamation
- 18 Giving of notice
- 19 Meaning of “Scottish public authority”
- 20 Interpretation
- 21 Preparation for the Commission
- 22 Short title, Crown application and commencement

SCHEDULE 1 — Scottish Commission for Human Rights

- 1 Membership
- 2 Status
- 3 Independence
- 4 Disqualification
- 5 Terms of office and remuneration
- 6 Pensions etc.
- 7 Proceedings etc.
- 8 General powers
- 9 Delegation
- 10 Location of office
- 11 Staff
- 12 Sharing of premises, staff, services and other resources
- 13 Accountable officer
- 14 Finance
- 15 Accounts and audit
- 16 Scottish Public Services Ombudsman
- 17 Freedom of information

SCHEDULE 2 — Inquiries: supplementary provision as to evidence

- 1 Requirements to give evidence etc.
- 2 Cancellation of requirements notified under paragraph 1
- 3 Administration of oaths
- 4 Obstruction and contempt
- 5 Allowances and expenses

SCHEDULE 3 — Places of detention: powers of entry, inspection and interview

- 1 Evidence of authority
- 2 A person required to produce written evidence of entitlement under...
- 3 Obstruction and contempt