

## Scottish Commission for Human Rights Act 2006 2006 asp 16

Inquiries

## 12 Report of inquiry

- (1) After completing an inquiry other than an excepted inquiry, the Commission must lay before the Parliament a report of the inquiry.
- (2) The report must, in particular, include—
  - (a) the Commission's findings as a result of the inquiry, and
  - (b) any recommendations of the Commission in the light of those findings.
- (3) The report must not make reference to the activities of a specified or identifiable person unless the Commission considers that it is necessary to do so in order for the report adequately to reflect the results of the inquiry.
- (4) Before finalising a report containing such a reference, the Commission must-
  - (a) provide the person concerned with—
    - (i) a draft of the proposed report, and
    - (ii) an opportunity to make representations concerning the proposed report, and
  - (b) consider any representations made.
- (5) In subsection (1), "excepted inquiry" means an inquiry the subject matter of which falls within section 9(2)(b) or (5)(b).