



Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007

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[^{F1}PART 2A

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR LICENSED PROVIDERS

[^{F1}57C Levy, advice and guidance

- (1) A licensed provider must pay to the Commission—
 - (a) the annual general levy, and
 - (b) the complaints levy (if arising),in accordance with Part 1 (and in addition to any levy payable under that Part by a solicitor or other person within the licensed provider).
- (2) Section 29 applies for the purposes of subsection (1) as it applies for the purposes of sections 27(1) and 28(1).
- (3) For the application of sections 27(1), 28(1) and 29 by virtue of subsections (1) and (2)—
 - (a) an approved regulator is to be regarded as a relevant professional organisation whose members are its licensed providers,
 - (b) a licensed provider is to be regarded—
 - (i) in connection with the annual general levy, as an individual person falling within the relevant category,
 - (ii) in connection with the complaints levy, as an individual practitioner of the relevant type.
- (4) But the amount of the annual general levy for a licensed provider may be—
 - (a) different from the amount to be paid by individuals,
 - (b) of different amounts (including nil) in different circumstances.
- (5) The Commission—
 - (a) must (so far as practicable) provide advice to any person who requests it as respects the process of making a regulatory complaint to the Commission,

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- (b) may issue guidance under section 40 to approved regulators and licensed providers as respects how licensed providers are to deal with regulatory complaints.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 2A inserted (1.4.2011 for specified purposes, 2.7.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Legal Services \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 16\)](#), **ss. 81**, 150(2) (with [ss. 30\(3\)](#), [60\(3\)](#), [89](#), [121\(5\)](#), [124\(3\)](#)); [S.S.I. 2011/180](#), art. 3, Sch.; [S.S.I. 2012/152](#), art. 2, Sch. (with [art. 3](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 2(6)(ba) inserted by [2010 asp 16 s. 118\(4\)](#)