



Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

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PART 1

[^{F1}THE COMMISSIONER FOR ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE IN SCOTLAND]

General functions, procedures etc. of [^{F1}Commissioner]

14 Strategic plans

- (1) The [^{F1}Commissioner] must, in respect of each 4 year period, lay before the Parliament a plan (referred to in this section as a “strategic plan”) setting out how the [^{F2}Commissioner proposes to perform the Commissioner’s] functions during the 4 year period.
- (2) A strategic plan must, in particular, set out—
 - (a) the ^{F3}... Commissioner’s objectives and priorities during the 4 year period,
 - (b) how the [^{F4}Commissioner proposes] to achieve them,
 - (c) timetables for doing so, and
 - (d) estimates of the costs of doing so.
- (3) Before laying a strategic plan before the Parliament, the [^{F5}Commissioner] must provide a draft of it to and invite, and (if any are given) consider, comments on it from—
 - (a) the Parliamentary corporation, and
 - (b) such other persons as the [^{F6}Commissioner thinks] appropriate.
- (4) The reference in subsection (3)(b) to other persons includes a reference to a committee of the Parliament.
- (5) The [^{F7}Commissioner] must lay each strategic plan before the Parliament not later than the beginning of the 4 year period to which the plan relates.

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- (6) The [^{F8}Commissioner] must arrange for the publication of each strategic plan laid before the Parliament.
- (7) The [^{F9}Commissioner] may, at any time during a 4 year period, review the strategic plan for the period and lay a revised strategic plan before the Parliament.
- (8) Subsections (2) to (7) apply to a revised strategic plan as they apply to a strategic plan.
- (9) In that application, the reference in subsection (5) to the 4 year period is a reference to the period to which the revised strategic plan relates.
- (10) In this section, “4 year period” means the period of four years beginning on 1 April next following the coming into force of this section and each subsequent period of four years.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 14(1) substituted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(a)(i)**
- F2** Words in s. 14(1) substituted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(a)(ii)**
- F3** Words in s. 14(2)(a) omitted (1.7.2013) by virtue of The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(b)(i)**
- F4** Words in s. 14(2)(b) substituted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(b)(ii)**
- F5** Word in s. 14(3) substituted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(c)(i)**
- F6** Words in s. 14(3)(b) substituted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(c)(ii)**
- F7** Word in s. 14(5) substituted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(d)**
- F8** Word in s. 14(6) substituted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(d)**
- F9** Word in s. 14(7) substituted (1.7.2013) by The Public Services Reform (Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland etc.) Order 2013 (S.S.I. 2013/197), art. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 15(d)**

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