



Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010

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PART 1

THE COMMISSION FOR ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE IN
SCOTLAND: THE PUBLIC STANDARDS COMMISSIONER FOR SCOTLAND
AND THE PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS COMMISSIONER FOR SCOTLAND

General functions, procedures etc. of Commission

14 Strategic plans

- (1) The Commission 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 Commission and each Commissioner propose to perform their respective functions during the 4 year period.
- (2) A strategic plan must, in particular, set out—
 - (a) the Commission’s and each Commissioner’s objectives and priorities during the 4 year period,
 - (b) how the Commission and each Commissioner propose 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 Commission 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 Commission think appropriate.
- (4) The reference in subsection (3)(b) to other persons includes a reference to a committee of the Parliament.
- (5) The Commission 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 Commission must arrange for the publication of each strategic plan laid before the Parliament.
- (7) The Commission 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.