

## Housing (Scotland) Act 2010

## PART 5

## REGULATORY INTERVENTION

Registered social landlords: removal, suspension and appointment of officers etc.

## Removal of officers etc. following inquiries

- (1) The Regulator may remove a responsible individual where, having made inquiries, it considers—
  - (a) that there has been misconduct or mismanagement in a registered social landlord's financial or other affairs,
  - (b) that the interests of a registered social landlord's tenants need protection,
  - (c) that a registered social landlord's assets need protection, or
  - (d) that the responsible individual—
    - (i) is, during a moratorium under section 75, obstructing the Regulator from performing its functions under Part 7, or
    - (ii) is not co-operating in accordance with section 84(2).
- (2) Before removing a responsible individual, the Regulator must give at least 14 days' notice of its intention to do so to—
  - (a) the responsible individual, and
  - (b) the registered social landlord.
- (3) It is an offence for a removed individual to take any action in relation to the management or control of—
  - (a) the registered social landlord concerned, or
  - (b) any other registered social landlord,

without the Regulator's consent.

- (4) An individual guilty of such an offence is liable, on summary conviction, to—
  - (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months,
  - (b) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or
  - (c) both.