



# Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## PART 5

### SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK: SCRUTINY AND IMPROVEMENT

## CHAPTER 2

### SOCIAL SERVICES: INSPECTIONS

#### *Inspections*

#### **57 Inspections: reports**

- (1) Where an inspection under this Part has been completed, SCSWIS—
  - (a) must prepare a report on the matters inspected, and
  - (b) must without delay send a copy of that report to the person providing the service which has been inspected.
- (2) Before finalising the report, SCSWIS must give the person providing the service an opportunity of commenting on a draft of the report.
- (3) SCSWIS must make copies of the report available for inspection at its offices by any person at any reasonable time; and it must take such other steps as it considers appropriate for publicising the report.
- (4) Regulations may make further provision about the preparation, content and effect of reports under this section and in particular may make—
  - (a) provision (including provision modifying any duties under this section) specifying circumstances in which—
    - (i) any right to receive,
    - (ii) access to,
    - (iii) availability of,

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copies of reports (or of parts of such reports) may be restricted, refused or withheld,

- (b) provision requiring copies of reports to be sent to the Scottish Ministers (or such other persons as may be specified in regulations) in such circumstances as may be so specified.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 57 in force at 1.10.2010 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2010/321](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)  
**I2** S. 57 in force at 1.4.2011 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2011/122](#), art. 2, [Sch.](#)

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

- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

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

- Pt. 5 Ch. 3A amendment to earlier affecting provision 2019 asp 6, s. 12(2) by [S.S.I. 2023/127 reg. 3\(4\)](#)
- Pt. 5 Ch. 3A inserted by [2019 asp 6 s. 12\(2\)](#)