

RULES OF THE SCOTTISH LEGAL COMPLAINTS COMMISSION 2013: CURRENT WORDING

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13 Draft settlement

- (1) For the purpose of affording the parties an opportunity to make representations under section 9(1) of the Act, the Commission is before—
 - (a) proposing a settlement, or
 - (b) making any determination or direction,

to provide each of them with a draft of the proposed settlement or as the case may be of the determination or direction.

- (2) To be considered, any such representations must be made in writing within 3 weeks after the draft is so provided.

14 Settlement of services complaint etc.

- (3) A settlement proposed under section 9(2) of the Act comes into being if it is accepted by the practitioner and the complainer (whether or not after adjustment by themselves) within 4 weeks after being so proposed.
- (4) If not so constituted the proposed settlement ceases to be open for acceptance and the Commission is, under section 9(1) of the Act, to proceed to determine the complaint.

RULES OF THE SCOTTISH LEGAL COMPLAINTS COMMISSION 2014: PROPOSED WORDING

Settlements, determinations and directions

13 Settlement of a services complaint

- (1) A settlement proposed under section 9(2) of the Act comes into being if it is accepted by the practitioner and the complainer (whether or not after adjustment by themselves) within 3 weeks after being so proposed, or such other period as the Commission sees fit (the relevant period).
- (2) If the settlement proposed is not accepted by the practitioner and complainer within the relevant period, the Commission is, under section 9(1) of the Act, to proceed to determine the Services Complaint.