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### **PROSPECTIVE**

## 11 Requirement to respond to report

- (1) A person is subject to a requirement to respond to a recommendation in a report under section 10 if—
  - (a) the report states—
    - (i) that the recommendation is addressed to the person, and
    - (ii) the period within which the person's response to the recommendation is required, and
  - (b) the Commissioner gives the person a copy of the report.
- (2) A person complies with a requirement to respond to a recommendation by giving the Commissioner a written response to it before the end of the period within which the report states that the person's response is required.
- (3) A written response to a recommendation is a document setting out—
  - (a) what the person responding has done, or proposes to do, to give effect to the recommendation, and
  - (b) if the person does not intend to do anything to give effect to the recommendation (wholly or partly), the person's reasons for that.
- (4) The Commissioner may, in whatever manner the Commissioner considers appropriate—
  - (a) make publicly available (in full or in part) a person's written response to a recommendation,
  - (b) publicise a person's failure to comply with a requirement to respond to a recommendation.

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