



Financial Services Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 21

PART 5

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Inquiries

69 Power to appoint person to hold an inquiry

- (1) If the Treasury decide to arrange for an inquiry to be held under this section, they may appoint such person as they consider appropriate to hold the inquiry.
- (2) The Treasury may, by a direction to the appointed person, control—
 - (a) the scope of the inquiry;
 - (b) the period during which the inquiry is to be held;
 - (c) the conduct of the inquiry;
 - (d) the making of reports.
- (3) A direction may, in particular—
 - (a) confine the inquiry to particular matters;
 - (b) extend the inquiry to additional matters;
 - (c) require the appointed person to postpone the start of, or suspend, an inquiry until a specified time or until a further direction;
 - (d) require the appointed person to discontinue the inquiry or to take only such steps as are specified in the direction;
 - (e) require the appointed person to make such interim reports as are so specified.

Commencement Information

II S. 69 in force at 1.4.2013 by [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Financial Services Act 2012, Section 69 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- Act power to apply conferred (temp.) by [2014 c. 21 s. 79\(4\)](#)
- Act power to apply conferred (temp.) by [2014 c. 21 s. 81\(10\)](#)