



Financial Services Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 21

PART 5

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

Inquiries

70 Powers of appointed person and procedure

- (1) The person appointed to hold an inquiry under section 69 (“A”) may—
 - (a) obtain such information from such persons and in such manner as A thinks fit,
 - (b) make such inquiries as A thinks fit, and
 - (c) determine the procedure to be followed in connection with the inquiry.
- (2) A may require any person who, in A's opinion, is able to provide any information, or produce any document, which is relevant to the inquiry to provide any such information or produce any such document.
- (3) For the purposes of an inquiry, A has the same powers as the court in respect of the attendance and examination of witnesses (including the examination of witnesses abroad) and in respect of the production of documents.
- (4) “The court” means—
 - (a) the High Court, or
 - (b) in Scotland, the Court of Session.

Commencement Information

II S. 70 in force at 1.4.2013 by [S.I. 2013/423](#), art. 3, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Financial Services Act 2012, Section 70 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 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.

[View outstanding changes](#)

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\(10\)](#)