



Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 51

PART 2

REGULATORS

Exercise of regulatory functions

21 Principles

- (1) Any person exercising a regulatory function to which this section applies must have regard to the principles in subsection (2) in the exercise of the function.
- (2) Those principles are that—
 - (a) regulatory activities should be carried out in a way which is transparent, accountable, proportionate and consistent;
 - (b) regulatory activities should be targeted only at cases in which action is needed.
- (3) The duty in subsection (1) is subject to any other requirement affecting the exercise of the regulatory function.

Changes to legislation:

Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 May 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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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 23A inserted by [2016 c. 12 s. 15](#)