



Defence Reform Act 2014

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- 5 The Radioactive Substances Act 1993 has effect, in relation to...

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- 7 (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide for...

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- 8 (1) Orders under this Schedule are to be made by...

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- 1 (1) This Schedule applies where the disclosure or use of...

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- 3 (1) The obligation does not prevent or penalise the disclosure...

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- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) information is disclosed to...

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- 6 In this Schedule— “ancillary services” means services certified by the...

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- 1 (1) On the transfer date, the designated property, rights and...

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- 2 (1) A transfer scheme may make provision—

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- 3 A transfer scheme may contain provision for the payment of...

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- 4 (1) Where a transfer scheme transfers foreign property or a...

Incidental etc provision

- 5 A transfer scheme may— (a) include incidental, supplementary and consequential...

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- 6 (1) The Secretary of State may modify a transfer scheme....

Interpretation etc

- 7 In this Schedule— “designated”, in relation to a transfer scheme,...

SCHEDULE 4 — Single Source Regulations Office

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- 1 (1) The SSRO is to consist of the following members—...

Executive members: appointment and status

- 2 (1) The executive members of the SSRO are to be...

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- 3 (1) A person holds and vacates office as a non-executive...

Suspension from office

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies where a person is suspended under...
5 (1) Where a person is suspended from office as the...

Payment of non-executive members

- 6 The SSRO may, with the approval of the Secretary of...

Staff etc

- 7 (1) The SSRO may appoint employees. (2) The SSRO may...
8 (1) The SSRO may make arrangements— (a) for persons to...

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- 9 (1) In Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972 (kinds...

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- 10 (1) The SSRO may determine its own procedure; but this...

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- 11 (1) The SSRO— (a) may appoint committees, and

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- 16 (1) The Secretary of State may make to the SSRO...

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Status

- 17 (1) The SSRO is not to be regarded—

Parliamentary Commissioner

- 18 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (departments...

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- 19 In Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the House of...
20 In Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland...

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- 21 In Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...

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- 1 (1) This Schedule applies to information if—

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- 2 (1) A person commits an offence if the person discloses...

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- 3 Paragraph 2(1) does not apply to a disclosure made with...

Disclosure of information already available to public

- 4 Paragraph 2(1) does not apply to information that has been...

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- 5 (1) Paragraph 2(1) does not apply where information is disclosed—...

Power to prohibit disclosure

- 6 (1) The Secretary of State may by order—

SCHEDULE 6 — Call out of members of reserve forces: transitional classes

- 1 The Reserve Forces Act 1996 is amended as follows.
2 (1) Section 129 (application of Act to persons currently serving...
3 In the heading of that section, for “persons currently serving...
4 (1) Schedule 9 (application of Act to transitional members) is...
5 In the heading of Schedule 9, for “transitional members” substitute...

SCHEDULE 7 — Payments to employers etc of members of reserve forces: supplementary

Reserve Forces Act 1996 (c. 14)

- 1 The Reserve Forces Act 1996 is amended as follows.
2 In the heading before section 83, for “call out or...

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- 3 In the headings of sections 83 and 84, after “in...
- 4 (1) Section 85 (regulations under section 83 or 84: supplementary)...
- 5 Accordingly, in the heading of section 85, for “or 84”...
- 6 (1) Section 86 (power to suspend payments due to national...
- 7 In section 87 (offences in connection with claims for payments),...
- 8 In section 89(2) (jurisdiction and powers of reserve forces appeal...
- 9 In Schedule 9 (application of Act to transitional members), in...

Transitional provision

- 10 In paragraphs 11 and 12, “a section 84A offence” means...
- 11 A section 84A offence is to be treated for the...
- 12 (1) This paragraph applies if section 85(1) of the Legal...

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- s. 35(3) substituted by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 10 para. 18\(5\)](#)
- s. 35(4)(a) words omitted by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 10 para. 18\(6\)](#)
- s. 35(5) word omitted by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 10 para. 18\(7\)](#)
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