



Investigatory Powers Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 25

PART 6

BULK WARRANTS

CHAPTER 2

BULK ACQUISITION WARRANTS

Bulk acquisition warrants

160 Decisions to issue warrants to be taken personally by Secretary of State

- (1) The decision to issue a bulk acquisition warrant must be taken personally by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Before a bulk acquisition warrant is issued, it must be signed by the Secretary of State.

Commencement Information

II [S. 160](#) in force at 25.7.2018 by [S.I. 2018/873](#), [reg. 2\(d\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

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- s. 58(4)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 9](#)