



National Security Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 32

PART 4

FOREIGN ACTIVITIES AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE REGISTRATION SCHEME

Information

PROSPECTIVE

77 Offence of providing false information

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) the person provides information to the Secretary of State under [section 74](#) or [75](#) in connection with a foreign activity arrangement, and
 - (b) the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way.
- (2) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) the person provides information to the Secretary of State under [section 74](#) or [75](#) in connection with a relevant activity which is required to be registered under [section 68](#), and
 - (b) the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way.
- (3) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) the person provides information to the Secretary of State under [section 74](#) or [75](#) in connection with a foreign influence arrangement,
 - (b) the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way, and
 - (c) the person knows, or having regard to other matters known to them ought reasonably to know, that the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way.
- (4) A person commits an offence if—

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Security Act 2023, Section 77. (See end of Document for details)

- (a) the person provides information to the Secretary of State under [section 74](#) or [75](#) in connection with a political influence activity which is required to be registered under [section 72](#),
- (b) the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way, and
- (c) the person knows, or having regard to other matters known to them ought reasonably to know, that the information is false, inaccurate or misleading in a material way.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 77 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 100\(1\)](#)

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