



Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 55

PART 11

INFORMATION ABOUT INTERESTS AND DEALINGS IN LAND

222 The national security purpose

- (1) Information is within the scope of the national security purpose if—
 - (a) the information relates to land that is within subsection (2),
 - (b) the information is within subsection (3), and
 - (c) it appears to the Secretary of State that requiring the provision of the information under section 219 would be justified in the interests of national security.
- (2) Land is within this subsection if it appears to the Secretary of State that a threat to national security arises in connection with the location of the land or anything situated or done on it.
- (3) Information is within this subsection if it appears to the Secretary of State that the information would be useful for the purpose of—
 - (a) identifying persons who—
 - (i) own relevant interests in the land,
 - (ii) have relevant rights concerning the land, or
 - (iii) have the ability, or are in a position that may involve the ability, to control or influence (directly or indirectly) the owner of a relevant interest in the land, or a person with a relevant right concerning the land, in the exercise of that ownership or right, or
 - (b) understanding the relationship of those persons with the land.
- (4) In subsection (3)—
 - (a) references to ownership include legal and beneficial ownership;

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023, Section 222. (See end of Document for details)*

- (b) “control or influence” includes control or influence by reason of interests or rights in or under a company, partnership, trust, foundation, or legal structure or arrangement similar to any of those.

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Commencement Information

II S. 222 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 255\(8\)](#)

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