



# Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 56

### PART 5

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### *Report on costs orders for proceedings for civil recovery*

#### **215 Report on costs orders for proceedings for civil recovery**

- (1) The Secretary of State must assess whether it would be appropriate to restrict the court's power to order that the costs of proceedings under Chapter 2 of Part 5 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 are payable by an enforcement authority and, if so, how.
- (2) In carrying out the assessment, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish and lay before Parliament a report on the outcome of the assessment by the end of the period of 12 months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (4) In this section "the court" means the High Court in England and Wales.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 215 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 219\(1\)\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- I2** S. 215 in force at 4.3.2024 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2024/269, reg. 2\(z66\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023, Section 215.