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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 1271**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

**The Freedom of Information (Additional  
Public Authorities) Order 2008**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>8th May 2008</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>8th May 2008</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>2nd June 2008</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(1) and (6) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000(1), makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Freedom of Information (Additional Public Authorities) Order 2008.

(2) This Order shall come into force on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008.

**Additional public authorities**

2. The bodies listed in the Schedule to this Order shall be added to Part 6 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, at the appropriate place in each case.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State

8th May 2008

*Michael Wills*  
Minister of State  
Ministry of Justice

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(1) [2000 c.36](#). The functions of the Lord Chancellor under section 4 were transferred to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs Order 2003 ([S.I. 2003/1887](#)). Those functions had previously been transferred to the Lord Chancellor by the Transfer of Functions (Miscellaneous) Order 2001 ([S.I. 2001/3500](#)), which Order amended that section accordingly.

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

## SCHEDULE

Article 2

The Big Lottery Fund  
The Consumer Council for Water  
The Legal Deposit Advisory Panel  
The Olympic Lottery Distributor  
The TB Advisory Group  
The UK Commission for Employment and Skills

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”) apply to public authorities. For the purposes of the Act, a “public authority” means a body or office which is listed in Schedule 1 to the Act or designated by an order under section 5 of the Act, or a publicly-owned company as defined by section 6 of the Act. The list in Schedule 1 to the Act may be added to by an order under section 4(1) of the Act, provided that the conditions specified in section 4(2) and (3) are satisfied.

Article 2 of this Order adds the bodies listed in the Schedule to this Order to Part VI of Schedule 1 to the Act (Other Public Bodies and Offices: General).

The bodies added to Schedule 1 to the Act by this Order meet the conditions specified in section 4(2) and (3) of the Act.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.