



Data Protection Act 1984

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- 4 Personal data held for any purpose or purposes shall be...
- 5 Personal data shall be accurate and, where necessary, kept up...
- 6 Personal data held for any purpose or purposes shall not...
- 7 An individual shall be entitled— (a) at reasonable intervals and...

*Personal data held by data users or in respect of which
services are provided by persons carrying on computer bureaux*

- 8 Appropriate security measures shall be taken against unauthorised
access to,...

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The first principle

- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) below, in determining whether
information...

The second principle

- 2 Personal data shall not be treated as held for a...

The third principle

- 3 Personal data shall not be treated as used or disclosed...

The fifth principle

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The seventh principle

- 5 (1) Paragraph (a) of this principle shall not be construed...

The eighth principle

- 6 Regard shall be had— (a) to the nature of the...

Use for historical, statistical or research purposes

- 7 Where personal data are held for historical, statistical or research...

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Status

- 1 (1) The Registrar shall be a corporation sole by the...

Tenure of office

- 2 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Registrar...

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Salary etc.

- 3 (1) There shall be paid— (a) to the Registrar such...

Officers and servants

- 4 (1) The Registrar— (a) shall appoint a deputy registrar ;...
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Receipts and expenses

- 6 (1) All fees and other sums received by the Registrar...

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- 7 (1) It shall be the duty of the Registrar—
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Salary etc.

- 9 The Secretary of State shall pay to the members of...

Officers and servants

- 10 The Secretary of State may provide the Tribunal with such...

Expenses

- 11 Such expenses of the Tribunal as the Secretary of State...
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- 12 (1) In Part II of Schedule 1 to the House...

Supervision by Council on Tribunals

- 13 The Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 shall be amended as...

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- 14 In Part II of the Table in paragraph 3 of...

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- 1 For the purpose of hearing and determining appeals or any...
2 (1) Subject to any rules made under paragraph 4 below, ...
3 Subject to any rules made under paragraph 4 below, the...

Rules of procedure

- 4 (1) The Secretary of State may make rules for regulating...

Obstruction etc.

- 5 (1) If any person is guilty of any act or...

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Issue of warrants

- 1 If a circuit judge is satisfied by information on oath...
2 A judge shall not issue a warrant under this Schedule...
3 A judge who issues a warrant under this Schedule shall...

Execution of warrants

- 4 A person executing a warrant issued under this Schedule may...
5 A warrant issued under this Schedule shall be executed at...
6 If the person who occupies the premises in respect of...
7 (1) A person seizing anything in pursuance of a warrant...

Matters exempt from inspection and seizure

- 8 The powers of inspection and seizure conferred by a warrant...
9 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the powers...
10 If the person in occupation of any premises in respect...

Return of warrants

- 11 A warrant issued under this Schedule shall be returned to...

Offences

- 12 Any person who— (a) intentionally obstructs a person in the...

Vessels, vehicles etc.

- 13 In this Schedule " premises " includes any vessel, vehicle,...

Scotland and Northern Ireland

- 14 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland, for any...
15 In the application of this Schedule to Northern Ireland, for...