



Fire Services Act 1947

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire Services Act 1947. (See end of Document for details)

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