

Housing Act 1957

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PART VII

GENERAL

General Powers of Minister

181 Local inquiries and reports

- (1) For the purpose of the execution of his powers and duties under this Act, the Minister may cause such local inquiries to be held as he may think fit.
- (2) If it appears to the Minister that owing to density of population, or any other reason, it is expedient to inquire into the circumstances of any area with a view to determining whether any powers under this Act should be put into force in that area or not, the Minister may require the local authority to make a report to him containing such particulars as to the population of the district and other matters as he may direct, and the local authority shall comply with the requirement of the Minister, and any expenses incurred by them in so doing shall be paid as expenses incurred in the execution of such Part, of this Act as the Minister may determine.