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PART I

NATIONAL ENTERPRISE BOARD

Establishment of Board

7 General power of Secretary of State to give Board directions

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, the Secretary of State may give the Board directions of a general or specific character as to the exercise of their functions; and it shall be the duty of the Board to give effect to any such directions.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall consult the Board about any proposed direction under this section.
- (3) Subject to paragraph 8(4) of Schedule 2 below, when the Secretary of State gives a direction under this section, he shall either—
 - (a) lay a copy of the direction before each House of Parliament within 28 days of giving it; or
 - (b) lay a copy later, but lay with it a statement of the reason why a copy was not laid within 28 days.
- (4) The Board's report for any accounting year shall set out any direction given under this section during that year.