



# Telecommunications Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 12

### PART III

#### OTHER FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTOR

#### **55 Annual and other reports.**

- (1) The Director shall, as soon as practicable after the end of the year 1984 and of each subsequent calendar year, make to the Secretary of State a report on—
  - (a) his activities during that year; and
  - (b) the Commission's activities during that year so far as relating to references made by him.
- (2) Every such report shall include—
  - (a) a general survey of developments, during the year to which it relates, in respect of matters falling within the scope of the Director's functions (including, in particular, those affecting small businesses or persons who are disabled or of pensionable age); and
  - (b) the reports which the advisory bodies established under section 54(1) or (4) above make to him on their activities during that year.
- (3) The Secretary of State shall lay a copy of every report made by the Director under subsection (1) above before each House of Parliament, and shall arrange for every such report to be published in such manner as he may consider appropriate.
- (4) The Director may also prepare such other reports as appear to him to be expedient with respect to such matters as are mentioned in subsection (2) above and may arrange for any such report to be published in such manner as he may consider appropriate.
- (5) In making any report under this section the Director shall have regard to the need for excluding, so far as that is practicable, the matters specified in section 48(2)(a) and (b) above.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Ss. 3-7, 12-19, Pt. III (ss. 47-55) applied (with modifications) (7.1.1997) by S.I. 1996/3151, reg. 8(2), **Sch. 1 para. 1**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 55 repealed by [2003 c. 21 Sch. 19\(1\)](#) Note 1