



# Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 14

### *Licences and designation certificates: general provisions*

#### **9 Consultation**

- (1) Before granting a licence or issuing a certificate under this Act the Secretary of State shall consult one of the inspectors appointed under this Act and may also consult an independent assessor or the Animal Procedures Committee established by this Act.
- (2) Where the Secretary of State proposes to consult an independent assessor he shall notify the applicant of that fact, and in selecting the assessor he shall have regard to any representations made by the applicant.