

Regional Development Agencies Act 1998

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PART I

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

Information, reports and accountability

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- (1) The Secretary of State may by directions require a regional development agency for which there is a regional chamber under section 8(1)—
 - (a) to supply the chamber with information of such description as may be specified in the directions,
 - (b) to answer questions put by the chamber about information supplied to it by the agency and to do so in such manner as may be so specified, and
 - (c) to take such other steps for the purpose of accounting to the chamber for the exercise of its functions as may be so specified.
- (2) A regional development agency shall hold a public meeting within such period after the publication of its annual report as the Secretary of State may by directions specify.
- (3) A regional development agency shall give such notice of a meeting held for the purposes of subsection (2) as the Secretary of State may by directions specify and publish it in such manner as he may so specify.
- (4) The Secretary of State may give a regional development agency guidance and directions with respect to the conduct of a meeting held for the purposes of subsection (2).