



Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 23

An Act to make provision for and about the interception of communications, the acquisition and disclosure of data relating to communications, the carrying out of surveillance, the use of covert human intelligence sources and the acquisition of the means by which electronic data protected by encryption or passwords may be decrypted or accessed; to provide for Commissioners and a tribunal with functions and jurisdiction in relation to those matters, to entries on and interferences with property or with wireless telegraphy and to the carrying out of their functions by the Security Service, the Secret Intelligence Service and the Government Communications Headquarters; and for connected purposes. [28th July 2000]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act, associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. A1 inserted by [S.I. 2011/1340 reg. 2\(4\) Sch.](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000:

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2007/2196 art. 2](#) commences (2000 c. 23)

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2007/935 art. 2-7](#) commences (2006 c. 40)
- [S.I. 2007/1442 art. 2](#) commences (2006 c. 52)
- [S.I. 2007/2045 art. 2](#) commences (2007 c. 6)
- [S.I. 2009/1059](#) Order transitional provisions for effects of commencing SI 2009/812
- [S.I. 2010/1621 art. 1 2](#) commences ([S.I. 2010/231](#))
- [S.I. 2010/2703 art. 2](#) commences (2010 c. 25)
- [S.I. 2011/2329 art. 2 3](#) commences (2011 c. 5)
- [S.S.I. 2007/84 art. 3](#) commences (2006 asp 10)