

# Legal Services Act 2007

# **2007 CHAPTER 29**

## PART 4

#### REGULATION OF APPROVED REGULATORS

General duties of approved regulators

## 28 Approved regulator's duty to promote the regulatory objectives etc

- (1) In discharging its regulatory functions (whether in connection with a reserved legal activity or otherwise) an approved regulator must comply with the requirements of this section.
- (2) The approved regulator must, so far as is reasonably practicable, act in a way-
  - (a) which is compatible with the regulatory objectives, and
  - (b) which the approved regulator considers most appropriate for the purpose of meeting those objectives.

(3) The approved regulator must have regard to—

- (a) the principles under which regulatory activities should be transparent, accountable, proportionate, consistent and targeted only at cases in which action is needed, and
- (b) any other principle appearing to it to represent the best regulatory practice.

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services Act 2007, Section 28.