



# Legal Services Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 29

### PART 4

#### REGULATION OF APPROVED REGULATORS

##### *Competition*

#### **61 Lord Chancellor's power to give directions**

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may direct the Board to take such action as the Lord Chancellor considers appropriate in connection with any matter raised in a report made by the [<sup>F1</sup>CMA] under section 57.
- (2) Before giving a direction under subsection (1), the Lord Chancellor must consider any report from the [<sup>F2</sup>CMA] under section 60 on that matter.
- (3) When exercising the power to give a direction under subsection (1), the Lord Chancellor must ensure—
  - (a) that the action stated is action which the Board has power to take, and
  - (b) so far as reasonably possible, that the action stated in any direction is compatible with the functions conferred, and obligations imposed, on the Board by or under this Act.
- (4) The Lord Chancellor must publish a direction given under this section.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in s. 61(1) substituted (1.4.2014) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 103(3), [Sch. 6 para. 113\(2\)](#); S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)
- F2** Word in s. 61(2) substituted (1.4.2014) by [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), s. 103(3), [Sch. 6 para. 113\(3\)](#); S.I. 2014/416, art. 2(1)(d) (with Sch.)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2014.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Legal Services Act 2007, Section 61.