



# Housing and Regeneration Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 17

### PART 1

#### THE HOMES AND COMMUNITIES AGENCY

### CHAPTER 5

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

#### *Certain supervisory powers of the Secretary of State*

#### **46 Guidance by the Secretary of State**

- (1) The Secretary of State may give guidance to the HCA as to the exercise of any of its functions.
- (2) Before giving guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish any guidance given under this section as soon as reasonably practicable after giving it.
- (4) The Secretary of State may revoke guidance given under this section.
- (5) The Secretary of State must—
  - (a) consult, before revoking guidance under this section, such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate, and
  - (b) publish the fact that the guidance has been revoked as soon as reasonably practicable after the revocation.
- (6) The HCA must, in exercising its functions, have regard to any guidance for the time being in force under this section.

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(7) References in this section to giving guidance include references to giving guidance by varying existing guidance.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 46(8) omitted (1.10.2018) by virtue of [The Legislative Reform \(Regulator of Social Housing\) \(England\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1040\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 10** (with Pt. 4)

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 46 in force at 8.9.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2358](#), **art. 2(1)**

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- s. 14(6A) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 138](#)
- s. 107(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 3\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 107(4A)(4B) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 3\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- s. 107(6A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 3\(2\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 115(6A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 8\(d\)](#)
- s. 117(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 4\(3\)](#)
- s. 117(4A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 4\(5\)](#)
- s. 126A-126D inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 10\(2\)](#)
- s. 146(2B) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 12\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- s. 153(1)(ba) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 12\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 153(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 12\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 154(2)(ab) inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 1 para. 18](#)
- s. 161A inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 18\(2\)](#)
- s. 163A applied (with modifications by [S.I. 2023/1311 reg. 9](#))
- s. 163A inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 17\(3\)](#)
- s. 163B inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 18\(3\)](#)
- s. 169CA inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 19\(4\)](#)
- s. 169CB-169CD and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 20\(2\)](#)
- s. 169ZA inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 14](#)
- s. 199(9) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 28\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 199A-199B inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 28\(3\)](#)
- s. 200(4A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 28\(4\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 201A inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 29\(2\)](#)
- s. 203A inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 30\(4\)](#)
- s. 215(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 29\(3\)](#)
- s. 218(2)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 26\(b\)](#)
- s. 218A-218D and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 31\(2\)](#)
- s. 220(11B) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 10\(3\)](#)
- s. 220(11D)(11E) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 31\(3\)](#)
- s. 225A-225H and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 32](#)
- s. 227(7B) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 10\(4\)](#)
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- s. 251(1)(c) and word inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 31\(7\)](#)
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- s. 252(2A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 9\(b\)](#)
- s. 252A(2)(c)(d) inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 10\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 252A(2)(e) inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 10\(b\)](#)
- s. 252A(2)(f) and word inserted by [2023 c. 36 s. 31\(8\)](#)
- s. 253(1)(c) and word inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 11\(b\)](#)
- s. 255(1)(c) and word inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 12\(b\)](#)
- s. 259(3A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 15\(d\)](#)
- s. 266(9) inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 17\(b\)](#)
- s. 269(1)(ba)(bb) inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 18\(c\)](#)

– s. 269(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 36 Sch. 3 para. 18\(d\)](#)