



# Coroners and Justice Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 25

### PART 1

#### CORONERS ETC

### CHAPTER 6

#### GOVERNANCE ETC

#### 42 Guidance by the Lord Chancellor

- (1) The Lord Chancellor may issue guidance about the way in which the coroner system is expected to operate in relation to interested persons within section 47(2)(a).
  - (2) Guidance issued under this section may include provision—
    - (a) about the way in which such persons are able to participate in investigations under this Part into deaths;
    - <sup>F1</sup>(b) .....
    - (c) about the role of coroners' officers and other staff in helping such persons to participate in investigations <sup>F2</sup>....
- This subsection is not to be read as limiting the power in subsection (1).
- (3) The Lord Chancellor may amend or revoke any guidance issued under this section.
  - (4) The Lord Chancellor must consult the Chief Coroner before issuing, amending or revoking any guidance under this section.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 42(2)(b) repealed (14.2.2012) by [Public Bodies Act 2011 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 33(2)**, 38(1)
- F2** Words in s. 42(2)(c) repealed (14.2.2012) by [Public Bodies Act 2011 \(c. 24\)](#), **ss. 33(2)**, 38(1)

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 42 in force at 25.7.2013 by [S.I. 2013/1869](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)

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**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):

- s. 11A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1A inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)