



# Crime and Security Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 17

### *Compensation of victims of overseas terrorism*

#### **54 Parliamentary control**

- (1) Before making the Scheme, the Secretary of State must lay a draft of it before Parliament.
- (2) The Secretary of State must not make the Scheme unless the draft has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (3) Before making any alteration to a provision of the Scheme made by virtue of—
  - (a) section 49(1) (eligibility for payments under the scheme),
  - (b) section 50(1) (determination of amount of payment),
  - (c) section 50(2)(a) (circumstances in which payment may be withheld or reduced),
  - (d) section 50(2)(d) (payments not to exceed specified maximum amount), or
  - (e) section 52 (reviews and appeals),the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a draft of the provision as proposed to be altered.
- (4) The Secretary of State must not give effect to the proposal concerned unless the draft has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (5) Before making any other alteration to the Scheme the Secretary of State must lay a statement of the altered provision before Parliament.
- (6) If a statement laid before either House of Parliament under subsection (5) is disapproved by a resolution of that House passed before the end of the period of 40 days beginning with the date on which the statement was laid, the Secretary of State must—
  - (a) make such alterations in the Scheme as appear to the Secretary of State to be required in the circumstances, and
  - (b) before the end of the period of 40 days beginning with the date on which the resolution was made, lay a statement of those alterations before Parliament.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (7) In calculating the period of 40 days mentioned in subsection (6), any period during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which both Houses are adjourned for more than 4 days is to be disregarded.