



# Energy Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 20

### PART 2

#### FURTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE OGA RELATING TO OFFSHORE PETROLEUM

### CHAPTER 6

#### DISCLOSURE

##### *Permitted disclosures*

#### **65 Disclosure in exercise of certain OGA powers**

- (1) Section 61 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected material if—
  - (a) the protected material was obtained by the OGA under Chapter 2 (disputes), and
  - (b) the disclosure is made in the exercise of the OGA's powers under section 23(6) (publication of recommendations for resolving disputes).
- (2) Section 61 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected material if it is made in the exercise of the OGA's powers under section 53 (publication of details of sanctions).
- (3) Section 61 does not prohibit a disclosure of protected material which is permitted by section 75 (international oil and gas agreements: information exchange).