



# Higher Education and Research Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 29

### PART 3

#### RESEARCH

##### *General functions*

#### **106 Studies for improving economy, efficiency and effectiveness**

- (1) UKRI may arrange for studies falling within subsection (2) to be promoted or carried out by a person.
- (2) Studies fall within this subsection if they are designed to improve economy, efficiency and effectiveness in carrying out activities in respect of which UKRI gives financial support.
- (3) A person promoting or carrying out such studies at the request of UKRI (“a researcher”) may require the person carrying out the activities—
  - (a) to provide the researcher or an authorised person with such information as the researcher may reasonably require for that purpose, and
  - (b) to make available for inspection, to the researcher or an authorised person, their accounts and such other documents as the researcher may reasonably require for that purpose.
- (4) “Authorised person” means a person authorised by the researcher.