



# Higher Education and Research Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 29

### PART 3

#### RESEARCH

##### *Strategies and strategic delivery plans*

#### **99 UKRI's research and innovation strategy**

- (1) UKRI must—
  - (a) if requested to do so by the Secretary of State, prepare a strategy for the exercise of its functions during the period specified in the request, and
  - (b) submit the strategy to the Secretary of State for approval.
- (2) A strategy under subsection (1) is referred to in this Part as a “research and innovation strategy”.
- (3) A research and innovation strategy must specify—
  - (a) the period before the end of which each Council must submit a strategic delivery plan to UKRI under section 100, and
  - (b) the period to which such a plan must relate.
- (4) The Secretary of State may approve a research and innovation strategy with or without modifications.
- (5) UKRI must publish a research and innovation strategy approved under this section in such manner as the Secretary of State may require it to be published.