



Petroleum Act 1998

1998 CHAPTER 17

[^{F1}PART 1A

MAXIMISING ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF UK PETROLEUM

[^{F1}[^{F2}9BA] **Exercise of certain functions of the Secretary of State**

- (1) The Secretary of State must act in accordance with the current strategy or strategies when exercising the functions mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) Those functions are functions under Part 4 to the extent that they concern reduction of the costs of abandonment of offshore installations and submarine pipelines (including the reduction of such costs by means of the timing of measures proposed in abandonment programmes and by the inclusion in such programmes of provision for collaboration with other persons).]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 1A inserted (12.4.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 41**, 57(7)(c); S.I. 2015/481, reg. 3(b)
- F2** S. 9BA inserted (1.10.2016) by [Energy Act 2016 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 84(3), **Sch. 1 para. 9**; S.I. 2016/920, reg. 2(a)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Petroleum Act 1998, Section 9BA.