



Higher Education and Research Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 29

PART 1

THE OFFICE FOR STUDENTS

Efficiency studies etc

69 Studies for improving economy, efficiency and effectiveness

- (1) The OfS may arrange for studies designed to improve economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the management or operations of a registered higher education provider to be promoted or carried out by a person.
- (2) A person promoting or carrying out such studies at the request of the OfS (“a researcher”) may require the governing body of the provider concerned—
 - (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.
- (3) “Authorised person” means a person authorised by the researcher.

Commencement Information

II S. 69 in force at 1.8.2019 by S.I. 2018/1226, reg. 4(g)

Changes to legislation:

Higher Education and Research Act 2017, Section 69 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. A1 inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 1
- s. A4 and cross-heading inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 2
- s. A5A6 and cross-heading inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 3
- s. A7 and cross-heading inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 4
- s. 2(1)(aa)(ab) inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 5(1)
- s. 2(7A) inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 2(3)
- s. 8A inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 6
- s. 9(3A) inserted by 2022 c. 21 s. 16(2)
- s. 10(3A) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(2)(a)
- s. 10(6A) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(2)(b)
- s. 10(7A) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(2)(c)
- s. 10(7B)(7C) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 1(2)(b)
- s. 11(1A)(1B) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(3)(b)
- s. 11(2)(2A) substituted for s. 11(2) by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(3)(c)
- s. 31(1)(1A) substituted for s. 31(1) by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(4)(a)
- s. 31(2A)(2B) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(4)(c)
- s. 31(4) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 4(4)(e)
- s. 67B(3A) inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 5(3)
- s. 67C(3) inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 6
- s. 69A and cross-heading inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 5(2)
- s. 69C inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 8(1)
- s. 73(1A) inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 7(3)
- s. 73(4A) inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 7(6)
- s. 85(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 21 s. 16(4)(b)
- s. 119(2)(ha)(hb) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(6)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(4) inserted by 2023 c. 40 s. 2(7)
- Sch. 2 para. 1-1I substituted for Sch. 2 para. 1 by 2023 c. 40 s. 1(4)
- Sch. 6A inserted by 2023 c. 16 s. 8(2)
- Sch. 7 para. 4(5) inserted by 2023 c. 16 Sch. para. 13(6)