



United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020

2020 CHAPTER 27

PART 6

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

50 Power to provide financial assistance for economic development etc

- (1) A Minister of the Crown may, out of money provided by Parliament, provide financial assistance to any person for, or in connection with, any of the following purposes—
- (a) promoting economic development in the United Kingdom or any area of the United Kingdom;
 - (b) providing infrastructure at places in the United Kingdom (including infrastructure in connection with any of the other purposes mentioned in this section);
 - (c) supporting cultural activities, projects and events that the Minister considers directly or indirectly benefit the United Kingdom or particular areas of the United Kingdom;
 - (d) supporting activities, projects and events relating to sport that the Minister considers directly or indirectly benefit the United Kingdom or particular areas of the United Kingdom;
 - (e) supporting international educational and training activities and exchanges;
 - (f) supporting educational and training activities and exchanges within the United Kingdom.
- (2) In this section—
- “infrastructure” includes—
- (a) water, electricity, gas, telecommunications, sewerage or other services (for example, the provision of heat),
 - (b) railway facilities (including rolling stock), roads or other transport facilities,
 - (c) health, educational, cultural or sports facilities,
 - (d) court or prison facilities, and

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(e) housing;

“promoting”, in relation to economic development, includes taking any measure likely to contribute directly or indirectly to economic development (which might include, for example, measures relating to social inclusion);

“providing”, in relation to infrastructure, includes acquiring, designing, constructing, converting, improving, operating and repairing infrastructure;

“sport” includes any physical recreation.