



Local Authority Social Services Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 42

[^{F1}7C Inquiries

- (1) The Secretary of State may cause an inquiry to be held in any case where, whether on representations made to him or otherwise, he considers it advisable to do so in connection with the exercise by any local authority of any of their social services functions (except in so far as those functions relate to persons under the age of eighteen).
- (2) Subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the ^{M1}Local Government Act 1972 (powers in relation to local inquiries) shall apply in relation to an inquiry under this section as they apply in relation to an inquiry under that section.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 7A–7E inserted by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 \(c. 19, SIF 113:2\)](#), **s. 50**

Marginal Citations

M1 [1972 c.70 \(81:1\)](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970, Section 7C.