



# Local Government Act 1974

## 1974 CHAPTER 7

### PART III

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

#### [<sup>F1</sup>31B Publication of reports etc by Commissioners

- (1) A Local Commissioner may—
- publish all or part of a report or statement under section 30,
  - publish all or part of a report under section 31,
  - arrange for further publication of all or part of a statement published under section 31(2D) or (2G), or
  - publish a summary of a matter which is the subject of a report or statement under section 30 or 31,
- if, after taking into account the public interest as well as the interests of the complainant (if any) and of other persons, he considers it appropriate to do so.
- (2) A Local Commissioner may—
- supply a copy of all or part of a report, statement or summary mentioned in subsection (1) to any person who requests it, and
  - charge a reasonable fee for doing so.
- (3) Subsection (3) of section 30 applies to—
- any part of a statement under section 30, and
  - any part of a summary of a matter,
- that is published, or a copy of which is supplied, under this section as it applies to a report prepared under section 30.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 31B inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), ss. 177, 245(5); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(j)

**Changes to legislation:**

Local Government Act 1974, Section 31B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 April 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):

- s. 33(1)(bzb) inserted by [2022 c. 30 Sch. 10 para. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 33(3B) inserted by [2022 c. 30 Sch. 10 para. 2\(4\)](#)
- s. 33ZA(1)(d) and word inserted by [2022 c. 30 Sch. 10 para. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 33ZA(3)(d) and word inserted by [2022 c. 30 Sch. 10 para. 3\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 33ZB(4)(e)(f) inserted by [2022 c. 30 Sch. 10 para. 4\(b\)](#)