



# Data Protection Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 29

### PART I

#### PRELIMINARY

#### 6 The Commissioner<sup>F1</sup> . . . .

[<sup>F2</sup>(1) For the purposes of this Act and of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 there shall be an officer known as the Information Commissioner (in this Act referred to as “the Commissioner”).]

(2) The Commissioner shall be appointed by Her Majesty by Letters Patent.

(3)<sup>F3</sup> . . . . .

(4)<sup>F3</sup> . . . . .

(5)<sup>F3</sup> . . . . .

(6)<sup>F3</sup> . . . . .

(7) Schedule 5 has effect in relation to the Commissioner<sup>F4</sup> . . . .

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 6: words in heading omitted (18.1.2010) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010](#) (S.I. 2010/22), arts. 1(1), 5(1), [Sch. 2 para. 25\(a\)](#)

**F2** S. 6(1) substituted (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 36, ss. 18(4), 87(2)(c), [Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 13\(2\)](#) (with ss. 7(1) (7), 56, 78)

**F3** S. 6(3)-(6) omitted (18.1.2010) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010](#) (S.I. 2010/22), arts. 1(1), 5(1), [Sch. 2 para. 25\(b\)](#)

**F4** Words in s. 6(7) omitted (18.1.2010) by virtue of [The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010](#) (S.I. 2010/22), arts. 1(1), 5(1), [Sch. 2 para. 25\(c\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2016. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Data Protection Act 1998, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 June 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.