



# Housing Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 34

### PART 7

#### SUPPLEMENTARY AND FINAL PROVISIONS

##### *Information provisions*

#### **238 False or misleading information**

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he supplies any information to a local housing authority in connection with any of their functions under any of Parts 1 to 4 or this Part,
  - (b) the information is false or misleading, and
  - (c) he knows that it is false or misleading or is reckless as to whether it is false or misleading.
- (2) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he supplies any information to another person which is false or misleading,
  - (b) he knows that it is false or misleading or is reckless as to whether it is false or misleading, and
  - (c) he knows that the information is to be used for the purpose of supplying information to a local housing authority in connection with any of their functions under any of Parts 1 to 4 or this Part.
- (3) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) or (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.
- (4) In this section “false or misleading” means false or misleading in any material respect.